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THE SHEPHERD'S CHRISTMAS.

The wild winds whistle round him—he heeds not the blast;
The chill snow-wreaths enerown him,—his soul's with the past.
Soft! he hears the glad strain, as its tones pealed on high
From the home of his youth in the winters gone by.
Hark! the voice of its cheer, through his dreaming it thrills
As he stands, a poor shepherd, forlorn on the hills.

"Gather round. Let the draught in your beakers flow bright!
'Tis the wassail of wassails we welcome to-night!
Summon hither your hounds from their fast on the wold;
Turn the ox to the stall, and the sheep to the fold;
To the weakling leave care, and the sorrow that kills,
And rejoice, O ye shepherds, that watch on the hills!

"Gather in from the storm—gather in from the snow—
But yet spare one brief thought for the children of woe;
While ye bask in the blaze of the warm Christmas light,
Breathe one sigh to the dark and the houseless to night;
And to Him who each spirit with thankfulness fills,
Him who stood, the Chief Shepherd, alone on the hills.

"O, our peace will be greater, our joy none the less,
For the one gracious memory our bosoms confess:
There is strength in the knowledge, and hope in the thought,
Of how well, in old time, the Arch-Tempter was fought;
Like a tale of the wild wolf, with terror it thrills,
How that Shepherd met Sin, face to face, on the hills!

"Ye remember, old comrades, how faithful, how long,
We have sought our lost lamb the blank heather among?
What though frozen and footsore, though wearied and worn,
Still we cared not, if back the found treasure was borne.
But O, what were our struggles, and what were our ills,
Unto his, the True Shepherd's, who wept on the hills?

"With an eye turned to Heaven, that looked on its Son,
Did he plead for the lost, though that lost were but one?
Then, with head to the coming of God's blessed day,
He took calm'y the "cup" that would "pass not away."
How that word every impulse of selfishness stills—
'Twas for us the Good Shepherd prayed low on the hills!

"But yet chant we our wassail! With music's rich sound
Let the voice of that anguish in triumph be drowned.
'Tis the birth night of glory, the crowned of the year;
Thrill with love and with reverence hallow it here.
'Tis the Light of the Living our homestead that fills
While we hail the Great Shepherd who died on the hills!"

He awakes with a start—the night melts into day
To the sound of the wassail-song fading away.
The loved vision that spoke hope to his childhood is gone,
And he knows that he stands on the moorlands alone:
But the sense of forlornness no longer it chills:
He remembers Thy shepherd, Great God, on the hills!

ELEANORA I. HERVEY.

FACING DEATH.

From the New York Weekly Review.]

A man will go blind, and mad, too, from fear; I have seen it happen, and if you don't mind listening, will tell you the story. I was apprenticed to a builder when I left school, and soon got to like the trade very much, especially when the work was perilous, and gave me a chance to outdo the other lads in daring. "Spider" was my nickname in those days, given partly on account of my long legs, for I had outgrown my proportions, and partly because they said I could crawl along a rope like my namesake. When I was about three and twenty, I was working with the famous Mr. M——, and went down with his picked hands to carry out a contract he had taken in Canada. While there, I fell in love with the prettiest girl I had seen in Canada, and that is saying a good deal. For a time I fancied she liked me, and that I was getting on very well with my love-making, but I soon found my mistake, for an old lover of hers joined our men, and Mary gave me the cold shoulder directly. You believe this sweetheart of hers (who was called Ben Loyd) and I were not the best of friends in the world; but I am not the sort of fellow to harbor malice, and when the biddings to the wedding went round, and I knew that my chance was gone, I made the best of it; I kept my sore heart to myself, and determined to beat down jealousy, by being great chums with Ben.

I went to the wedding; and there were not many days when I did not steal half an hour to sit by the fireside, which was as bright and cosy and homelike, as you'd wish to see—Mary being the soul of order and industry. It is not, perhaps, the usual way of driving out envy, to go and look at the happiness another man has done you out of, but you know the proverb says "What is one man's meat is another man's poison," and so it was, I got to look upon Mary as a sort of sister, and Ben had no cause for jealousy, although there were plenty of evil tongues to pet him up to it.

The contract was nearly up, when a lightning conductor upon one of the highest chimneys sprang, and the owner of the works offered our master the job.

"'It's just the sort of thing for you, Harry,' said Mr. M——, when he told us of it.

I accepted it off-hand, and then Ben stepped up and said he'd volunteer to be the second man, two being required.

"All right, said the master, "you are the steadiest headed fellows I have. The price is a good one, and every penny of it shall be divided between you. We'll not fix a day for the work, but take the first calm morning, and get it done quietly."

So it was that, some four or five mornings after, we found ourselves all ready for the start. The kits by which the line attached to the block was to be sent over the chimney, was flown, and did its work well; the rope which was to haul up the cradle was ready, and stepping in, Ben and I began the ascent.

There had been very few people about when we went into the yard, but as we got higher, I saw that the news had spread, and that the streets were filling with sight seers.

"There's plenty of star gazers, Ben," I said, waving my cap to them; "I dare say they'd like to see us come down with a run."

"Cannot you keep quiet?" answered Ben, speaking in a strange tone; and turning to look I saw he was deadly pale, and sat in the bottom of the cradle, huddled up together, with his eyes fast shut.

"You're not frightened, old chap?" I asked.

"What's that to you?

"Oh, nothing, only we are getting up pretty quickly, and you'd have a better head for work if you'd get gradually used to the hight."

He said nothing and never moved. Then looking up, I saw we were close to the top—a few yards more, and we would be there; yet those who were turning the windlass were winding with unabated speed. A sudden chill ran through my blood and set my flesh creeping. They had miscalculated the distance, and with the force they were winding at, the rope must inevitably break when the cradle came in contact with the block. There was no time to attempt a signal, only an instant to point out the danger to Ben, and then to get hold of the rope, and by going hand over hand, reach the coping before the cradle came up. This was done quicker than I can tell you, Ben following.

The cradle came on; then, as I anticipated, the rope gave a shrill, pinging sound, like a rifle-ball passing through the air, and snapped. Down went the cradle, and there we were left, nearly three hundred feet in the air, with nothing to rest upon but a coping eighteen inches wide.

Ben shrieked out that he was a dead man, and cried—

"Tell me where I can kneel, Harry; show me where I can pray to Almighty God, for I cannot die this way!"

"Hush! lad," I said, "don't lose heart. God can hear you just as well sitting as kneeling; and if you try to get up you'll tumble to a moral certainty. Think of Mary, man, and keep up."

But he only shook and swayed more and more, groaning and crying out that he was lost; and I could see that if he did not mind he would overbalance.

"Get hold of the rod," I said, thinking that, even sprung as it was, the touch of it would give him courage.

"Where is it, boy?" he said hoarsely; and then looking into his face, which was turned to me, I saw that his eyes were drawn together, squinting and bloodshot, and knew that the fright had driven him blind. So pushing myself to him I placed my arm around his waist, and worked round to the rod, which I put in his hand; and then I looked below to see whether they were trying to help us; but there were no signs.

The yard was full of people, all running hither and thither; and, as I afterward knew, all in the greatest consternation; the cradle having fallen on one of the overseers of the work, killing him on the spot, and so occupying the attention of those near, that we unfortunately were for the time forgotten. I was straining my eyes, in hope of seeing some effort made to help us, when I was startled by a horrible yell, and brought to a sense of a new danger, for looking round I saw Ben champing his teeth, and foaming at the mouth, and gesticulating in an unearthly way. Fear had not only blinded him, but crazed his brain.

Scarcely had I time to comprehend this, when he began edging his way toward me; and every hair on my head seemed to stand on end, as I moved away, keeping as far off as I could, and scarcely daring to breathe, lest he should hear me, for see me he could not—that was my only consolation. Once—twice—thrice—he followed me round the mouth of that horrible chimney; then, no doubt, thinking I had fallen over, he gave up the search, and began trying to get on his feet.

What could I now do to save his life? To touch him was certain death to myself as well as him, for he would inevitably seize me, and we should both go over together. To let him stand was to witness his equally certain destruction.

I thought of poor Mary, and thought that if he fell she might get to care for me. The devil put that thought into my mind, I suppose; but, thank God, there was a stronger than a Satan near, and at the risk of my life, I roared out—

"Sit still, or you will fall, Ben Loyd!"

He crouched down and held on with clenched teeth, shivering and shaking. In forty-days he told me that he thought that it was my spirit sent to warn and save him.

"Sit still," I repeated from time to time, watching with aching eyes and brain for some sign of aid. Each minute seemed to be an hour. My lips grew dry, and my tongue literally clave to my mouth, and the perspiration running down blinded me. At last—at last—hope came.

The crowd began to gather in the yard, people were running in from distant lanes, and a sea of faces were turned upward; then some one who had got a speaking trumpet shouted, "Keep heart, boys; we'll save you!" A few minutes more and the kite began to fly; higher and higher it comes; on and on. How I watched the white-winged messenger, comparing it in my heart to an angel—and surely, as an angel was it permitted to come to us poor sinners hanging on to the verge of eternity.

Up it came, nearer and nearer, guided by the skilful flyer. The black rope crossed the chimney, and we were saved. I could not shout hurrah, even had I dared; but in every beat of my heart was a thanksgiving to the God I had never truly known till that hour, and whose merciful providence I can never doubt again.

The block was fixed, the cradle came up again, and Ben, obeying my order, got in. I followed; but no sooner did I touch him than he began trying to get out. I got hold of him, and taking it into his head that I was trying to throw him over, he struggled and fought like the madman he was—grappling, tearing with his teeth, shouting and shrieking, and praying all the way down, while the cradle strained and cracked, swinging to and fro like the pendulum of a clock. As we came near the ground I could hear the roar of voices, and an occasional cheer; then suddenly all was silent, for they heard Ben's cries, and when the cradle reached the ground scarcely a man dare look in. The first who did saw a horrible sight, for, exhausted by the struggle and excitement, so soon as the cradle stopped I had fainted, and Ben, feeling my hands relax, had fastened his teeth into my neck.

No wonder the men fell back with blanched faces; they saw that Ben was crazed; but they thought that he had killed me, for as they said, he was actually worrying me like a dog. At last the master got to us, and pulled Ben off me.

I soon came round, but it was a long time before he got well, poor fellow; and when he did come out of the asylum, he was never fit for his old trade again. I gave up the trade, too, soon after, finding that I got queer in the head when I tried to face hight. So, you see, that morning's work changed two men's lives.

CENSUS FIGURES.

The Population of the United States.

During the year 1867, under the auspices of the Bureau of Statistics, a census of the United States was obtained, by which the population of the republic was put at 36,743,198, distributed as follows:

	White.	Colored.	Total.
NEW ENGLAND STATES. Maine, N. Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island & Connecticut	3,480,297	30,701	3,511,091
MIDDLE STATES. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware & Maryland	9,072,647	352,469	9,425,116
SOUTHERN STATES. Virginia, W. Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee & Kentucky	6,764,948	3,884,542	10,649,490
WESTERN STATES. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, California & Oregon	12,356,081	311,493	12,667,574
Total States	31,674,053	4,579,197	36,253,248
TERRITORIES. Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Dist. Columbia	435,774	54,176	489,950
Grand total	32,109,827	4,633,371	36,743,198

The totals compare as follows with those of the census of 1860:

	White.	Colored.	Total.
1867	32,109,827	4,633,371	36,743,198
1860	26,975,575	4,489,505	31,465,083
Increase in 1867	5,134,252	163,866	5,278,115

The percentage of increase of 1867 over 1860 and the rate per annum is obtained from the above figures, to-wit:

	Total percentage.	Annual percentage.
White	19	2 3-7
Colored	3½	½
Total	17	2 3-7

Special interest will attach to the result of the census in 1870, as it will show (if accurately taken) the waste made by the war in life and property, and the wonderful recuperative powers of the American people. If the Bureau of Statistics be in existence at that time, and will profit by its previous experience, it will do the country and the world a service in taking a complete and accurate census of the United States during that year. It is not too soon now to begin preparations for that great work. Congress should make the necessary provisions therefor as early as possible in the coming year.

CURRENT TOPICS.

I.

ALEUTIAN CUSTOMS.

The Alaska *Herald* is responsible for the statement that the Aleuts are very fond of their little children and like to see them well dressed. The merchant coming out for trade to Alaska will do well to bring a supply of children's clothing. (A very suggestive hint.) Aleutian ladies drink before dinner a bottle of whisky. They dine on all sorts of game and venison, and after dinner, for desert, relish whale oil instead of champagne. The Aleuts find much pleasure in eating raw fish and think it delicious. There are in Sitka more bar rooms than private houses.

II.

EMMA, THE COLORED PIANIST.

The Vicksburg *Times* says of Emma, the colored pianist, on the occasion of her first concert in that city, last Friday evening, that "she was, of course, considerably embarrassed, and did not play with her accustomed ease and facility. Familiarity with a large audience, however, will soon cure this, and we do not doubt that her future performances will be all that is expected of her. Under the care of a Mr. Legeus, after some preliminary delay there, Emma will make her bow before the musical critics of the Crescent City, after which she will commence a tour of the Northern and Western States. We predict for her a brilliant and successful career."

III.

M'LLE KAROLY, TRAGEDIENNE.

Mr. Edwin Booth must look to his laurels. Paris has witnessed a dramatic performance by a lady, that has won the public admiration. M'lle Karoly, the tragedienne, has just been performing "Hamlet" and "Romeo" with the greatest success. Until nineteen this lady was a poor seamstress in the city of Namur. One day, in going to the shop where she was employed, she stopped at a book stall and mechanically took up a volume, whose leaves she commenced turning over. Suddenly she fixed her eyes on a passage, read a page or two, and bought the volume. It was "Corneille's Tragedies." When she had read and re-read the book, she resolved to become an actress, and is now one of the most brilliant artistes on the French stage.

IV.

THE NAUGHTY OPERA.

"F. Emeral," of the New York *Citizen*, says; I took Sarah Jane to the French opera one evening this week. She asked me to go with her to explain the improprieties of *Genevieve*, because she did not understand French, and wanted to ascertain whether it would do for her to visit the opera with the very mild young man to whom she had promised her pretty hand. This prudent young lady had no intention of calling a blush to the cheek of the young theological person whom she wished to induce to become her future escort to Offenbachanalian operas. So she boldly investigated the matter herself, and came away in a delightful frame of mind. "*Genevieve* is sweetly immoral," she remarked to me after the opera was over. "But then I think I can risk bringing Samuel, for he don't know a word of French, and I won't let him see the libretto." Happy Samuel! to have his morals guarded so carefully! Perhaps, had I had a protecting Sarah Jane in my early youth, I might have been as blushingly innocent as the *Tribune's* moralist.

V.

"ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS."

A Paris letter writer thus describes a ball of the demi monde of that city:—"The invitations were printed on white satin, the envelopes were scented, the letters were gilt; in short, even this preliminary *petit billet* gave token of what the magnificence of the *fete* would be. A number of journalists were so fortunate as to receive these invitations, and, as the company were to include the more celebrated and aristocratic members of the Jersey club, and the other leading clubs of the city, as well as the foreigners of distinction now in Paris, your correspondent thought the occasion an admirable one to see more closely those Aspasias for whom half the *Jeunesse Doree* of this brilliant capital are "gone mad." I have at times been present in imperial and royal saloons, when all was glitter and show, but I never beheld anything quite so luxurious as the apartments of the giver of this *demi-monde fete*. The cost must have been something fabulous. There were present old noblemen, wearing their insignia of rank and station; young noblemen, in the most irreproachable get-ups. There were notable literary and artistic people—in fact, all fashionable male Paris graced the salons of the lady. The fair sex was of a more questionable order, but their display and their luxury were undoubtedly royal. They were gorgeously attired, all magnificent and queenlike, until when, at supper, the wine once in, the wit went out, and the coarse, brutal, depraved nature became apparent. Then the men who were capable of judging were disgusted, and realized that all is not gold that glitters,—but truth compels me to state that, as a general thing, the men were as "sprung" as the women, and that hence the empire of the latter was less endangered."

VI.

SANTA CLAUS.

Our young friends are all interested in knowing who Santa Claus was. Well, there are many strange stories current in regard to him. He is said to have been Archbishop of Myra, the name by which he is known to us being an abbreviation of St. Nicholas. "He is reputed to have been very kind, especially to children. The Latins and Greeks, and especially the Russians, pay great honor to his memory. They make him the patron saint of children. It is a pity that they abuse everything so to superstition and idolatry. It is said that in the year 1087 certain merchants of Bari, an Italian seaport on the Adriatic, succeeded in carrying off the relics of St. Nicholas from Myra. Numerous miracles are reported to have been wrought at Bari on the arrival of the sacred remains. The saint's shrine at Bari has ever since been a resort of pious pilgrims. The childlike virtues of the saint, and the peculiar aid that he extended to young people during his life, are the chief reasons why he is frequently represented in pictures by three youths.

VII.

MISS HUNTLEY, THE NEW AMERICAN PRIMA DONNA.

A Berlin letter says: As promised, I forward you details of the first appearance of Miss Maria Calisto (Miss Calisto Huntley, of Boston), who obtained a splendid success at the Royal opera "This artist," says one of the first Berlin critics, "whom we heard in the part of Violetta, in Verdi's 'La Traviata,' is fully deserving of the high reputation for talent and schooling which has preceded her arrival. Her voice, in purity and silvery clearness, is similar to that of our best songstresses, with the difference only that the soprano of our American guest is far more sonorous in its lower notes, and capable of greater expansion. Her intonation is nearly always pure as gold, and her mastery of the *portamente, messare di voce*, diatonic and chromatic scales, trills, *arpeggiatura, grupetti*, and *staccati* is such as to stamp her an artist of high rank and merit. We do not hesitate to declare that this Miss Calisto may rival any German cantatrice *di bravura*. Her dramatic capacity, however, judging at least from one performance, is unschooled and insufficient; she lacks even the rudiments of stage routine. Hence her success on the evening in question was solely due to her fine voice and superior musical talent."

VIII.

"DO MEN WEAR STAYS?"

This question agitates the mind of New York just now, and has occasioned quite a correspondence with the *Sun* of that city, ladies as well as gentlemen volunteering testimony in the affirmative. One of the latter—"S. R. C."—in a note dated the 16th inst., says: "A tailor in the avenue informs me he has often found regular French corsets, worn by his customers under their waistcoats, and they made no concealment of the fact. I have heard physicians recommend the custom for men of a consumptive tendency. They say it throws the shoulders back, expands the chest, and often prolongs life. On the continent it is quite the mode. Frenchmen, Englishmen and Russians of distinction make corsets as much a part of their dress as shirts. I remember seeing several Londoners at Hamburg, Baden-Baden and Biarritz, who took special pains with their stays, and had several different pairs, using silk in summer and flue woolen in winter. Henri Rochefort, the famous journalist, is said to be a wearer of corsets, and his graceful figure is partially ascribed to their use. You may recall an article in the *Figaro*, published about a year ago in which corsets were earnestly recommended. The writer said they were *tres utiles a la bonne sante et indispensables a l'elegance de la form masculine*. So, you see, there is high authority for the use of corsets. Mrs. Stanton should take due notice of this; and I hope she will let us hear from her on the subject in the next number of the *Revolution*."

IX.

"FASHIONS IN SMALL MATTERS."

Fashion, who sets her seal on all things, prescribes this season the color of ink and the style of stationery to be used by her votaries, as follows: "Violet-colored ink is the *mode* for the winter, as mauve was last season, and scarlet in the season of 1866; the note sheet of the season is square, and who uses the long sheet must yield all claims as a member of the *haut ton*. The monogram for the season is large and exceedingly intricate, often interlacing most ingeniously the whole number of letters in one's name. The note envelope of the season is also square. The flap is pointed, and not rounded as last season, and the monogram or initial must occupy the extreme point. The same law of shape applies to cards. The old English text for lettering is to lead the style, capitals being dropped and exceedingly fanciful in design. The ordinary initials P. P. C.—that is, *pour prendre conge*—are not to be superseded by the plain English, "to take leave," as was at first agitated; and felicitation and condolence are to be marked as usual. The card takes the monogram this season, however, more emphatically than last. To be married without a monogram is impossible; to dine or breakfast without a monogram is voted not stylish; to wear a seal ring without its monogram is tabooed as *passe*, and few dare dispute the flat. Some very fanciful designs in this way have latterly been introduced. For instance, if one is horsily inclined, a riding whip, a saddle, and a jockey-cap may be so interlaced in monogram as to exhibit, by odd sort of twisting, one's poor, rheumatic initials. Again, the implements of the croquet game are twisted into alphabetical insinuations of somebody's name. Naval and military are to have an unusual run this season, especially for ball invitations; and those who would be *a la mode* will find it best to study the subject before entering upon the gratification of any little whim of their own. The habit of engraving monograms with colored scroll work, has gone out of fashion; and colors, even, are gradually yielding to the prevailing sentiment. In fact, for the heavier forms of white paper the raised monogram, without color, is accounted decidedly stylish; and it is of the utmost importance to some people to know what stylish is and to practice it. The prevailing paper of the season is more decisively Parisian than ever, consisting of the thinnest ashes of roses tint, without the heavy ruling of bars which formerly prevailed."

X.

VIRGINIA PERPETUATES WASHINGTON'S FAME.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Tuesday says: "The allegorical figures representing 'Colonial Times' and 'Bill of Rights' were placed in the plynths designed for them yesterday. Each of them consists of a female figure, seated in an uneasy attitude on a pile of battlefield trophies, consisting of cannon, cannon balls, axes, spears, etc. The figure is supported by a background of flags, spears, drums, etc. 'Colonial Times' is in front of the statue of Lewis. The right hand of the figure holds an ax; in the left there is a pen. 'Valley Forge' and 'Point Pleasant' are inscribed on the shield. The 'Bill of Rights' is in front of Mason. The right hand of this figure grasps the hilt of a sword; the left holds a shield. 'Bunker Hill' and 'Guilford Courthouse' are the names of the battlefields on the shield. Much disappointment is expressed at the appearance of the allegorical figures. The beauty of the monument is not at all increased by them." In this connection the following will prove interesting: Just before the war Mr. Hubard, an artist of great merit, made three copies, in bronze, of the statue of Washington, by Houdon, in the Capitol. They were made to order for different States, but were not delivered before the war broke out. Mr. Hubard unfortunately lost his life by an explosion at one of the Confederate laboratories during the war. Since its close the copies made by him have been sent North for sale. Mrs. Hubard received recently a letter from her attorney in New York, stating that he had sold one of them for $10,000. Mr. Hubard was to have received $10,000 in gold for them. They are said to be admirable copies, and the original is by far the best likeness of Washington extant.

THE RETURN OF CHRISTMAS.

With music and with light,
With trumpe's an l with drums—
Just as becomes a Sovrin's pride—
Behold, King Christmas comes!
And song is throbbing round,
And torches blaze anear—
Just as becomes a hero's state—
Moves on the Christmas cheer!
Ho! welcome him with shouts,
With minstrels' lu ty strain;
Ho, ha! ho, ho! who would not bid
Old Christmas come again?
Throw wide the casement now,
Let in the grey beard's crew;
As welcom'd guest hails jovial friend,
So Christmas calls on you!
With lips like cloven rose,
With eyes star-glitteringly,
With hearts as vigorous as the frame,
Youth greets the Christmas King!
With crown of snowy hair,
And brow time-furrow'd deep,
Old Age plucks up his quailing heart,
And rouses from his sleep.
The wife's sweet womanhood,
The maiden's loveliness,
The children's bounding merriment,
All around the greybeard press,
As with music and with light,
With trumpets and with drums—
Just as becomes a Sovran's pride—
King Christmas gaily comes!

We know his train of old,
We know each laughing face;
We joy to think each welcom'd sprite
Will fill his wonted place:
The Wassail, and the Dance,
Swift-footed Columbine—
The magic wand of Harlequin,
The purple light of Wine,
The Fairy, and the Gnome,
All fresh from Elfin-land,
And Saxon hospitality
With lavish ease in his hand—
They trip it merrily
To the music of the drums;
And we know from all this festal pomp
King Christmas gaily comes!
Jokes, quips and cranks, and jests,
Love-vows, and stolen kiss,
Rare dreams of tender souls,
And Youth's sereenest bliss,
The log upon the hearth, and
The holly on the wall,
And the mistletoe where best
It's hallow'd shade may fall.
Oh! Life has many cares
And keenest woes, I ween;
But still for e'en the saddest soul
Joy-pauses intervene,
And so, we'll bless the time
When with trumpets and with drums—
Just as becomes a Sovran's pride—
King Christmas gaily comes!

PARIS FASHIONS.

What the Haut-Ton Wear and Patronise.

From the New York Herald's Paris Correspondent, December 1.]

Mme. de Metternich's roses are quite a furore; they are the purple crushed rose and mounted in round wreaths. One of the newest toilets worn by this tasteful Princess was a China pink velvet Watteau, over a China pink silk, brocaded with silver and flounced with Brussels.

Riding habits are now very simple and becoming. They are made of dark cloth, and the bodice is cut with a short square basquine behind, such as lancers wear; but these corsages are studded with rows of very close buttons. A linen collar and cuffs, with some bright necktie, enliven the somber suit of which all the beauty is a perfect fit. The hat is nothing but the classical chimney pot so becoming to gentlemen smokers.

Myrtle, bishop's purple, cigar lapis and caroubier, are new words in our Paris vocabulary. These, too, are the shades preferred by Mme. Musard, who has become one of the great authorities. Everything she wears is noted and imitated. Thus, on the day the "Stabat" was performed in honor of Rossini, the papers recorded that she had worn a robe of chantilly at the Italiens, and lovely black pearls. She is now contemplating a visit to St. Petersburg, for which the marvels created when Catherine II. journeyed are to be repeated.

A very interesting bride has just entered married life in white satin and Alencon, for which latter trimming (a flounce) the sum of 50,000 francs was paid by her happy husband. She is the daughter of a State prisoner who spent ten years in the dungeons of Spielberg with Silvio Pellico and Confalonieri. She is very beautiful, and the bridegroom is a turfite of the first water. Another bride has had her pocket handkerchiefs exhibited in a large store of the Rue de la Paix. They amount to the small item of 80,000 francs.

The Duchess de Gesto is also very extravagant. Her last toilette was a tulle, chestnut shade, covered with numerous frills, plaited, flat and worked with silver; an immense veil covered all this like a shroud and was festooned here and there with white lilac, in lovely branches, tied with blue-gros grain; the same on her shoulders instead of sleeves.

One of the Empress' most elaborate toilets during the stay of third series at Compeigne is an apricot silk, puffed all round the bottom with apricot tulle; flounces worked with silver, fuchsia pattern, and trimmed with Venetian fringe of white silk; over this an immense train of white tglin, softened by apricot tulle, worked with silver fuchsias and fringe round the bouquets.

I turn from these gorgeous toilets to recommend high tortoise-shell combs, which are not only invading the chignon region, but cresting so high that nothing but toquet rims and aigrettes will soon honor ladies' eyebrows. Their heads are all taken up, both inside and out.

JOE JEFFERSON.

A Sketch of Himself and His Family.

There are few men who have a firmer hold in the popular heart than Joseph Jefferson. By his talents and his culture he has shed additional lustre upon the stage and honor upon his profession. A man of cultivation and refined tastes, combined with a thorough knowledge of the world, he yet retains all the warmth and genial, sunny kindliness of a gentle nature. His acting in Rip Van Winkle has, by its naturalness, simplicity and power, won for him the foremost position on the stage in his peculiar school of the drama. There is every probability that we shall shortly enjoy the rare treat of having him with us again, and in view of the fact, we give, from a Washington paper, the following highly interesting sketch of his family:

There is seldom to be found a more striking example of the transmission of genius in a family through successive generations in any profession than is presented in the succession of gifted characters who, under the name at the head of this notice, have for a hundred years illustrated the comic drama upon the English and American stage.

The first member of this family who distinguished himself on the stage was the cotemporary and fellow actor of Garrick, and his name is seen thus associated in most of the acting editions of the plays in that period. He was manager of the Plymouth (England) theater at the time of his death, and died greatly respected. His wife died singularly. She was thrown into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, which resulted in convulsions, from a comic feat at a dramatic performance, and from which she never for a moment recovered.

Joseph Jefferson, the son of the above, arrived in Boston in 1796. Remaining there but a short time, he went to New York, and was a favorite there, sharing the comic honors of Hodgkisson, the first comic actor of the time. In 1803 he became a member of the Philadelphia stage, and continued so during the remainder of his professional life. He retired from the stage some years before his death, in consequence of failing health and spirits, the result of increasing attacks of the gout, inherited from his father, and against which, from early manhood, he vainly fortified himself by a life of the greatest care and regimen.

After this he was for a short period on the Louisville stage, and performed on the occasion of the last appearance there of the Woods. Subsequently he went to Harrisburg, performing there occasionally, and, overwhelmed with domestic as well as physical calamities, closed his pure and honored life in that city in 1832. His remains were buried in St. Stephen's Protestant Church of that place, and remained without the slightest memorial till 1843, when the late Judge Gibson and Judge Rogers, of that State, placed a handsome marble over the grave, in memory of the pleasure and the profit which, in the freshness of their youth, the great actor had shed upon their lives. The inscription on the slab, written by Judge Gibson, whose eminence in his judicial and professional duties commanded for a third of a century the homage of a whole State, reveals not only the highest graces of scholarship, but a tenderness and beauty of sentiment that crowns every other excellence. It is as follows:

Beneath this Marble
Are deposited the Ashes of
JOSEPH JEFFERSON
An acter whose unrivaled powers took in the whole range of comic character,
From pathos to soul-shaking mirth.
His coloring of the part was that of Nature, warm, pure and fresh;
But of Nature enriched with the finest conceptions of genius.
He was a member of the Chestnut Street Theater, Philadelphia,
And the compeer
Of Cooper, Wood, Farren, Francis,
And a long list of worthies,
Who,
Like himself,
Are remembered with admiration and praise.
He was a native of England,
With an unblemished reputation as a man, he
Closed a career of professional success,
In calamity and affliction,
At this place,
In the year 1832.

I knew him, Horatio;
A fellow of infinite jest and most excellent fancy.

Joseph Jefferson, the third in the succession, is well remembered in his professional and personal worth by many in Louisville, as he was a long time connected with the stage in that city. He married Mrs. Burke, a lady distinguished for her musical powers, whose first husband was a gifted comic actor, and whose son, Charlie Burke, died early in his professional career, and left an enviable reputation as an actor of rare talent. Joseph Jefferson, the fourth in the succession, was a fruit of this second marriage.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Selling Goods by Sample Necessitates a License.

On Friday last the Supreme Court of this State pronounced the ordinance requiring heavy licenses to be paid by persons from another State selling by sample unconstitutional.

It seems that the ordinance is pronounced invalid by the Supreme Court, and it is interesting to note that the court holds this class of traders to be merchants, as they undoubtedly are; and that the taxation which may be imposed on them must be the same as on other merchants. The court holds there must be no discrimination between this class of merchants and other classes. It says:

"We are compelled to hold that every attempt on the part of the plaintiff corporation to discriminate between different classes merchants in the mode and rate of taxation, is beyond the delegated corporate powers, and void. He can be holdliable to taxation as a merchant, under the general laws of the State, or of the municipality, in the same manner and to the same extent as all other merchants exercising their privilege within the corporate limits, but not otherwise or further than they."

The result necessarily follows that if a merchant desires to sell goods in any place in Tennessee, by sample or otherwise, he must take out license, and give bond to pay one per cent. on the invoice cost of the goods of the State, and must pay the tax to the county, and to the municipality if within one, just the same as any resident merchant. And if he exercise the privilege without license he is subject to a fine, as any other merchant.

This decision is rendered important here by the fact that we have in force a similar ordinance in this city. Section 70 of the Tax on Privileges provides that all persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, and who do not properly come under the class denominated "merchants," but who exercise the privilege of doing business in Memphis, shall pay a tax upon the goods (not manufactured by them within the State) which they may bring to the city for sale at the same rate as provided in this ordinance with reference to merchants.

Section 73 declares that every person acting for himself or others, who shall receive orders, display samples, or act as agent for any house outside of the city, or sell goods in any manner not otherwise licensed, shall pay $100.

TERRELL.

How he Doffed the Gray and Donned the Blue.

You published a few days ago what purported to be a secret chapter in the life of Capt. Ed. Terrell, the notorious guerrilla, related by himself a short time before he died. It was a very ingenious tale, smacking not a little of the romance, and was in explanation why he doffed the gray and donned the blue. I have come into possession of some facts which deprive the story of a great deal of its gloss, and the circumstance of his capture, while "wearing the gray," is presented in a somewhat different light.

While Bragg's army lay encamped at Tullahoma, Tenn., after the battle of Murfreesboro', it seems that Terrell was, for a time, attached to army headquarters as a teamster or ambulance driver. But having a difficulty with a staff officer, he was ordered to the infantry service, and was consigned to the Ninth Kentucky regiment, Helm's brigade, which was then the advance infantry at Manchester. As he came under an order which gave him rather a hard repute, Col. Hunt placed him in Capt. Crouch's company, believing that officer the best capable to manage such a character. In April, 1863, a detail was made from the brigade to proceed to McMinnville for the purpose of guarding the commissary stores which were being collected at that place. Terrell was among those detailed from the Ninth regiment, and when the Federal cavalry made a dash into the place on the 19th of that month, he, with seven others, was captured. Instead of being in double irons, and under the reckless order of Gen. Bragg to be shot the next day, he was out looking for a "square meal" at the time of his capture. 'Tis true that Gen. Morgan was there, but not to witness the deed of cruelty that was to take place at sunrise, as related by Terrell. He chanced to be in town with his escort, and assisted in holding the enemy in check while the wagon train was moved to a place of safety.

It was soon after ascertained that Terrell had "donned the blue," and he was dropped from the roll as a deserter. He may have felt himself justified in adopting the course he did, but only a depraved nature like his could have invented such a story while on the brink of eternity.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN—I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward at the January election next. W. L. STEWART. de19

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—I JAMES O. DURFF, the regular nominee by acclamation of the citizens of the above Ward. de15

FOR ALDERMAN.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. HUGH NOTT. del5

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH WARD. By request of many Republicans, I announce myself as an Independent Candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. Election 7th of January, 1869. If elected, will study the interest of my ward and the city in general. de7 E. J. COMER.

TO the Voters of the Eighth Ward: Honored two years since in being designated by your unsolicited suffrages as a representative in the Board of Aldermen, and conscious of no earnest purpose on my part to fulfill this confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the position, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election. W. B. PASSMORE. de11

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CHRISTMAS, A HOLIDAY.

In conformity with the time-honored Southern custom, Christmas will be observed as a holiday at the office of the APPEAL, and our next paper will be issued on Sunday morning.

AMNESTY.

President JOHNSON has rendered the Christmas festival of 1868 memorable to the people of the United States by the proclamation of pardon and amnesty which the readers of the APPEAL will find in our telegraphic columns this morning. Tardy though many will regard it, it will be none the less acceptable to our people, and will heighten in their esteem a President who, amid the most stormy period of the Republic's history, has illustrated the highest patriotism, and sunk the partisan and the politician in the statesman, only intent upon the cause of his country.

This amnesty virtually closes the rebellion, sets aside pending prosecutings for treason against Mr. DAVIS and others, lately high in authority in the Confederate Government, and prevents the possibility of the malevolent prosecutions with which our public men have been threatened by the Radical leaders. God save the President.

CHRISTMAS.

Inexorably comes Christmas. With some it is welcome. Where the board is well laden with good things—where our accounts are easily balanced, with a surplus in our favor,—where the blazing fire gives good cheer—where the hearth is surrounded with friendly greetings—where love, and friendship, and good-fellowship meet in the embrace of family reunion, it is the season of the year most to be enjoyed and to be prized. We hope this is the case with the great majority of the readers of the APPEAL. But there are some—we may say many—who can not class themselves thus. How many are there who are destitute? Or, if not destitute, how many can not dispense the usual charities of the season? How many can not fill the stocking? How many can not expect Kris Kringle to descend through the chimney to their mantel? Alas! how many can not warm their friends—how many can not cheer their boards with the accustomed turkey—how many can not protect their household from the inclemency of the season, as they have been wont to do in times past?

It is the Birthday of our Saviour. Reader! did you never reflect that this birthday of the most glorious of earth's born occurred at the season most unpropitious and inclement, thus calling upon us all to make summer sunshine in the heart and to light up our households with gladness at a season when the storms of winter, the clouds of snow, and the freezing winds of December beat most fiercely against our casements? Nor is this all. We are called upon at this time, by the most sacred appeals, to listen to the cry of the orphan, to hear the appeal of the distressed, to heed the petition of the poor, and to give of our surplus to those who have failed to realize the comforts which we ourselves enjoy. The voice of the orphan is not loud, like that of the demagogue. The cry of the widow does not reach our ears, as the wail of those who are overwhelmed in Nature's grandest shocks. Yet these are the commonest forms of human sorrow. They come to us in our daily walks. They appeal to us in every by-path of our existence. No man can overlook them. Much less can he, with plethoric purse pass them by, without doing injustice to his own conscience. Our orphan charities call upon us in language common to all the earth. Whether they be Protestant, or Catholic, we are bound to regard them. The Orphans' Fair, on Main street, is appropriately open to the silent gifts of the true Christian, whether he be a Catholic, a Churchman, or a Protestant. The Leath Orphan Asylum calls upon us for relief. Innumerable private contributions may be given to relieve distress, to soothe sorrow, to chasten affliction and to carry joy to households that need the solace of a friend and the assistance of one of CHRIST'S true disciples. Let us forget ourselves in the observance of such an anniversary. Let us remember that we are of CHRIST'S fold, and that many of this fold need our brotherly aid. Let us be Christians and brothers at this holy season.

May all the readers of the APPEAL enjoy a merry Christmas.

JUDGE DURELL, of New Orleans, on Monday, gave an important ruling relative to the charges made by the assignee in bankruptcy. The decision was given in the case of ANDREW MCQUIRK, asking to be discharged, but opposed by the assignee, on the ground that the costs of his suit were not all paid. The Judge ruled that a bankrupt is only required to deposit at the commencement of the suit the amount specified by law, and that after the expiration of the statutory limit he is entitled to a discharge, the assignee, marshal and clerks to realize their costs from the estates surrendered. Upon this ruling three other bankrupts were also discharged.

MR. W. O. LOFLAND, formerly Mayor and Comptroller of this city, has, we learn, been nominated by President JOHNSON, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Louisiana. The nomination has not yet been confirmed by the Senate.

By Telegraph.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

Pardon for all Tainted with Rebellion.

Amnesty and Restoration to Civil Rights for all of the Late Confederacy.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The following was issued to-day:

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has heretofore set forth several proclamations, and offered amnesty and pardon to persons who had been or were concerned in the late rebellion against the lawful authority of the Government of the United States, which proclamations were severally issued on the 8th of December, 1863, on the 26th day of March, 1864, on the 28th day of February, 1865, on the 7th day of September, 1867, and on the 4th day of July in the present year; and, whereas, the authority of the Federal Government having been re-established in all of the States and Territories within the jurisdiction of the United States, it is believed that such Presidential reservations as at the date of said several proclamations were deemed necessary and proper may now be wisely and justly relinquished; and that an universal pardon and amnesty for participation in said rebellion, to all who have borne any part therein, will tend to secure permanent peace, order and prosperity throughout the land, and to renew and fully restore confidence and fraternal feeling among the whole people, and their respect for and attachment to the National Government designed by its patriotic founders for the general good.

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution, and in the name of the sovereign people of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation, to all and to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the late insurrection or rebellion, a free pardon and amnesty for the offense of treason against the United States, or of adhering to their enemies during the late civil war, with the restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the Constitution and the laws which have been made in pursuance thereof.

In testimony whereof I have signed these presents with my hand, and have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done at the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, the 25th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-third.

[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President,
F. W. SEWARD, Asst. Secretary of State.

The full pardon and amnesty proclamation just issued includes Jefferson Davis, John C. Breckinridge, Jacob Thompson, Mason, Slidell, and all others who were directly or indirectly engaged in the late rebellion.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Treasurer Spinner, in a letter to Hon. David Wilder, of Mass., condemns the latter's plan for the resumption of specie payment, by striking down instantly at one blow the nominal value of U. S. legal tender notes to an arbitrary value of only three-fourths of its face, as forced and violent, and argues that it would cause confusion and mischief, not only in monetary but in all business affairs. He eulogises Gov. Morton's bill as proposing to build up and foster the appreciation of greenbacks to the par value of gold, by a process so gradual, gentle, steady and smooth, that the change would scarcely be perceptible by the debtor or creditor, and both alike would be able to meet their business engagements and calculations from time to time during the process of appreciation with such accuracy that no serious harm could come to either class.

A letter to the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Davis, dated aboard the flagship Guirere, off Montevideo, November 13th, says:

This ship anchored in this roadstead on the 4th inst., having in company the Kansas and Quinnebay. The Pawnee arrived subsequently. Gen. McMahon is instructed by the Secretary of State to stop long enough to communicate with Mr. Webb, and also at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, to communicate with the Consulates and Legations there, and also to ascertain whether the military obstacles to his passage up the river have been removed, and communications on this subject have been addressed to the Governments of Paraguay and the Argentine Republic, by the Minister Resident, Mr. Worthington, replies to which will probably be soon received. I shall proceed at once to Paraguay in the Wasp taking Gen. McMahon. The Pawnee, Quinnebay and Kansas will go up the Parana, and rendezvous at Daanlite, one of the passes, which will give me command of the river, and there await further orders. I have communicated freely with Mr. Worthington and Mr. Washburne, and my intercourse with both these gentlemen has been satisfactory.

The Supreme Court adjourned to-day until January 5th.

FOREIGN.

MARSEILLES, December 24.—Despatches have been received here giving the particulars of a dreadful accident which occurred recently near Smyrna, in Asia Minor. Two Egyptian mail steamers collided in the Gulf of Smyrna, and over 200 passengers were killed by the shock.

LONDON, December 24.—The *Times* this morning in reviewing the report of the United States Treasurer, derives altogether a disheartening view of American finances.

It is regarded as almost certain that France and England will join in the conference for settling the Eastern question.

The following dispatch has just been received from Constantinople, dated last night:

"M. Deliganis, the Grecian Minister, has formally retired from his post and returned to Athens. Edward Jay Morris, the American Minister, has consented to extend the protection of his legation to the Greek subjects in Constantinople. The Porte declines to recognize the proposed conference of the great powers."

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24.—Lieut.-Gov. Dunn denies having sent any such dispatches to the Louisiana Senators about apprehended troubles upon the meeting of the Legislature, as is attributed to him by the *Tribune's* Washington special. He says that he has sent no such dispatch to them or any one else, but some time ago, in writing to a Senator, he mentioned incidentally that there were vague rumors of apprehended troubles, but he attached no importance to them and had forgotten the circumstance.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Gen. Grant is reported to have said to Congressmen yesterday, with whom he had an interview on the subsidies to the Pacific railroad, that no matter what may be said about the prospective benefit we are to derive from these roads, it is too long to wait, and we should make the best use of our present resources, without increasing the burden of our debt by incurring expensive risks which are hazardous. The Congressmen who were at the interview were astonished at the frankness with which the General expressed his views, while they all promised him their support. The General at the same time gave his opinion that there should be an extra session of the Fortieth Congress. The existence of the present Congress is for so short a time that there will be just barely time to pass the appropriation bills, and it is doubtful whether the great question of our finances can be properly cared for.

Col. Winecoop, in an address to the American Geographical Society, last night, defended the Indian Bureau against certain charges made against it, and said: "As the Bureau exists at present I do not know how it can be bettered. I have failed to see so far how the Department of the Interior, or the officers of the Indian Bureau, have been to blame for any of our Indian troubles. Let the sympathies of the people of this country be for the Indian, as they have been for the African, and irrespective of Indian Bureaus and Congress, there will be such a radical change in the condition of the Indian as will be of incredible benefit to him in the future, and consequently to our whole country."

A report was current last night that the magnates of the New York Central and Erie railroads had formed an alliance, but nothing has been made public. It is stated that the basis of the settlement is to be the withdrawal of all the injunctions, and that a combined effort is to be made to legalize the scrip dividend of the Central road in the Legislature.

Chief Justice Chare has consented to preside at the banquet to be given to Prof. Morse, at Delmonico's, on the 29th inst.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, December 25.—Advices from Hayti state that the English and French Consuls had gone to Genares to demand the French ship Levida and the American schooner Debert, captured by Gen. Charalier, charged with trying to run the blockade of St. Marks, and that the vessels were returned. Charalier had offered indemnity for the outrage, which was accepted by the Captain of the French vessel, but the Captain of the Debert refused to accept the indemnity, and left his vessel at Genares. The blockade off Hayti has been declared effective by all the foreign consuls, and vessels going into ports not held by the Government, and captured, are legal prizes.

The U S steamer Mosaic arrived at Port-au-Prince December 4th.

The Haytien war steamers Alexander and Petrou had captured five coasters laden with supplies for the rebels.

EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, December 24.—Several outrages have been committed within the past few days by armed and masked Ku-Klux in Union county, Ky. On Friday night from ten to twelve of the klan shot three negroes—two at Sulphur Springs and one at Morganfield. At the latter place they entered the negro's house and shot him while in bed with his wife, and in return he shot and wounded one of the klan. He was afterwards shot three or four times and beat with a hot shovel, and left apparently dead. The other negroes are not mortally wounded. On the same night five men went to the house of a negro in the same county and made him get out of bed and then outraged his wife. The sheriff of the county has succeeded, with the aid of a posse, in arresting five of the supposed Ku Klux. The county is greatly excited, and Morgan field is guarded nightly by the citizens.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

CAIRO, December 24.—Down Argosy, 10 p.m. last night; Columbian, 7 p.m. to-night. Up—Longworth, 7 a.m. The river rose two inches, and is now full of heavy ice. The weather is clear. Mercury 17° above zero.

ST. LOUIS, December 24.—Departed, Lizzie Gill and Glasgow, for New Orleans. There is no particular change in the river, but very heavy ice is reported above the mouth of the Missouri, which will be here to-morrow. The weather is very cold.

LOUISVILLE, December 24.—Passed, Warrietta, from Pittsburg to New Orleans; Darling, from Cincinnati to Memphis; Swallow, from Cincinnati to New Orleans; Sam J. Hale, from Memphis to Cincinnati. River stationary, with six feet one inch in the canal. Full of floating ice. Clear and cold.

PITTSBURG, December 24.—The river is somewhat lower, and falling. The weather is very cold. Mercury 17° below zero.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Cotton steady; sales 2500 bales; uplands 29c. Superfine flour $6 80@7 25. Corn buoyant. Rice dull; fair to good 11¼@11¾c.

Pork do.—There is but little doing in this market. A gloom hangs over business circles in consequence of the failure of Turnbull, Severs & Co. for $1,000,000.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24.—Cotton firm; sales 4500 bales; middlings 25c; week's sales 26,150 bales; receipts to-day 6677, for the week 31,449 bales; exports foreign 21,017, coastwise 7201 bales; stock 153,288 bales. Gold 35¾. Sterling 47¼. Commercial 45¾@46¼. New York sight ¼ discount. Flour, low grades, higher; superfine $7 00; XX $7 62½@7 75; XXX $8@8 50. Corn firm at 80c. Oats 68c. Bran unchanged. Hay quiet; prime $26. Pork firm at $25 75@26. Bacon scarce and higher; shoulders 14c; clear rib sides 18½@18¾c; clear sides 19½c; hams 17@18c. Lard, tierces, 18½@18¾c; kegs 19c. Sugar and molasses active and unchanged; receipts all sold. Whisky quiet but firm at $1 17½. Coffee steady at 14½ to 17c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 24.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat $1 75. Corn 66@67c. Oats 42@43c. Cotton 25½c. Whisky $1. Pork $27 50@28. Bulk meats 14, 13½ and 14½c. Lard 17½@18c. Hams 14½. Butter 36@40c. Cheese 17½@18c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 24.—Tobacco, nothing doing. Superfine flour $6 @6 25. Wheat dull at $1 70@2. Corn 60@66c. Oats 53@55c. Rye $1 30@1 35. Pork $27 75@28. Bacon clear sides 17½c. Whisky 97½c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 24.—Tobacco sales 72 hhds; lugs to medium leaf $5@12 75. Cotton 22½c. Hogs 9 5-16c gross. Pork $28. Lard 18c. Bulk shoulders 11¼c; clear rib sides 15c; clear sides 15½c. Superfine flour $5 50@6. Wheat $1 80@1 95. Corn 68@69c. Oats 54@55c. Rye $1 40. Whisky $1.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 24.—United States 5-20's closed at 74½.

FRANKFORT, December 24.—United States 5 20's closed weak at 78¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.—Cotton sales 10,000 bales. Uplands, 10¾d; Orleans, 10¾d.

DIED.

LAWRENCE—At the residence of R. M. Anderson, in Arkansas county, Ark., on Monday, the 7th inst., at 2½ p.m., MARY MIB, oldest daughter of Mrs. Hallee C. and the late N. L. Lawrence, aged ten years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STORE OR LARGE OFFICE FOR RENT.—On Jefferson street, near the old Planters' Bank. Apply to J. L. ANDREWS, de25 1d At Commercial Hotel.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The Annual Communication of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 341, will be held To-Night, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall of South Memphis Lodge, No 118, for election of officers and dispatch of business.

All M. M.'s are fraternally invited.

By order GEO. MELLERSH, W. M.
PEN. K. PULLEN, Secretary.
Memphis, December 25, 1868. de25 1t

Lumber, Lumber.

OLDEST lumber merchants in the South Yard established in Memphis 1847. Building Material of all kinds. Dressed and rough Flooring, Doors, Shingles, Ceiling, Blinds, Laths, Weatherboarding, Glazed Sash, Fencing. We don't intend to be undersold. Yard and office 300 Washington street, near river.
p13 dawlm M. E. & J. W. COCHRAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TAKEN UP.—A BAY HORSE, with four white feet. Had on a saddle and bridle. Call at Keck's Stable, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. de24 3t*

WANTED.—A situation as BOOK-KEEPER by a man of several years' experience in first-class houses. The applicant was born and raised in the city, has a large circle of acquaintances, and can produce the best of business references for honesty and capacity. Will be ready to take a situation on January 1st. Address Q. Z. M., at this office. de6 1w

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Packet Comp'y.

THE elegant passenger packet THOMAS H. ALLEN, built expressly for this Company, has now taken her place in the line, and hereafter the following boats will leave Memphis as heretofore,

Mondays & Thursdays, at 5 o'clock p.m.,

And returning, leave Little Rock MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 10 o'clock a.m.

THOMAS H. ALLEN.....Reese Pritchard, Master
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Connecting at Little Rock with the Company's new and light-draught packets for Fort Smith. Close connections made both ways.

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All of the above boats were built expressly for the trade, and are particularly well adapted to it. Passengers and freight will be put through by the line to all points on the Arkansas river without detention, and at reasonable rates.

All persons shipping freight for any point on the Arkansas river from North or East of Memphis, should have their goods consigned to "Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company," at Memphis. Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Ark.

Freight received at any time at the Company's office. JNO. D. ADAMS, President.
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BY L. SCHNEPEL,

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Four Plantations for Sale or Rent.

THREE Plantations, containing about 500 acres each, together with stock, corn, fodder, implements, etc., on same. These farms are situated about twenty miles from Memphis, near Pleasant Hill, DeSoto county, Mississippi. The other farm contains about 1500 acres, and is situated in Ashley county, Arkansas. For terms apply to me, near Pleasant Hill, Miss.
T. A. MAXWELL.

Refer to E. M. Apperson & Co. and Taylor & Rutland, Memphis, Tenn. de24 1m

INFORMATION TO PLANTERS.

WE have on hand a consignment of the celebrated DICKSON "SELECT COTTON SEED," which we offer for sale in lots to suit the Planter. This Seed, the most prolific in use, has been known to yield on an average TWO BALES TO THE ACRE. The staple is very superior, and sample stalks may be seen at our office. We respectfully invite the attention of the planting community and the trade generally to the great superiority of this Seed.

Circulars sent to address free.

de24 1m N. CORONNA & CO.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAM DeVILLE, the world-renowned Clairvoyant, can be consulted on the past, present and future, at her rooms, 149 MAIN STREET, third door above Overton Hotel. Communications, with $1 and stamp, answered promptly. de18 1m*

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 62 Jefferson street, entrance in alley. Special attention given to Stair Work. Houses and Verandahs framed ready for shipping. [nov11 1m

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Writing Desks, Portfolios, Bibles, Chess Boards, Prayer Books, Gift Books, Toy Books, Juveniles,

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I OFFER for sale my entire business, consisting of a carefully assorted stock of

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Liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton to the above house; and, if desired, will be held as shipper may direct. sep17 3m

REMOVALS.

Removal.

P. H. HEINRICH & BRO.

—TO—

224 Main, bet. Jefferson and Adams Sts.,

WHERE they are now ready to furnish their friends and patrons with the choicest articles of CONFECTIONERIES, wholesale and retail, at lowest market price. nov24 tf

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Fine Building Lots at Public Auction.

THE sale to take place on the ground at NOON OF TUESDAY, THE 29TH INST. At this specific time we will proceed to sell several very desirable Building Lots in the Hoffman Division, situated and fronting on Auction street, Raleigh and Covington Roads, and within a few minutes' walk of Main street. The plan of subdivision can be seen at our office and all other information obtained as regards the property.

Title perfect. Terms made known day of sale.
W. H. FASSMORE & CO.,
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For Sale or Exchange.

The well known and greatly admired

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About three blocks North of the terminus of the Poplar Street Railroad,

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THE picturesque and elegantly improved grounds, embracing an area of four and a-half acres; the tasteful and commodious dwelling of eight rooms, with all the concomitants of a complete establishment, such as Kitchen, Stables, Garden, Etc.; with never failing Spring water, and everything about the place in perfect order and repair, combine in this place, to a very rare degree, the conveniences of a city residence with the retirement of a rural retreat, and cause it to be justly regarded as one of the most desirable places in the city.

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Petro! Petro! Petro!

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We inform the public in general to come forward and try it. We also defy competition in our Lamps, Burners and general Lamp Stock. We are manufacturers of the "Hanging Rock" Stoves Tinware, Castings of great varieties, wholesale and retail. Merchants will do well to examine our stock.

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NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

Benefit of MARY GLADSTANE and Fifth Appearance of Mlle TURNOUR.

Friday Evening, December 25.—Will be presented LEAH, the Hebrew Daughter—Leah (The Forsaken), Mary Gladstane. To conclude with Mlle TURNOUR on the Flying Trapeze.

SCALE OF PRICES.—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; Family Circle, 50 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents.

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GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.

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THE ABOVE PLACE OF AMUSEMENT IS open nightly with a Talented Company of artists, each one acknowledged to be a Star in his or her specialty. The entertainment consists of Sentimental and Comic Singing, Dancing, Farces, Burlesques, Sensational Dramas, Negro Acts, etc.

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HAVE NOW IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE, one of the largest and best selected stocks of Goods in their line to be found in the market, and which they are prepared to sell to the trade and all close cash customers on as favorable terms as can be had (transportation added) in St. Louis, Cincinnati or Louisville. Our stock, as above, consists in part of—

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70 cases Sardines,
25 barrels Rectified Whisky,
50 " Bourbon, Rye and Robinson County Whiskies,
20 barrels Tennessee White Whisky,
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50 boxes Soda,
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50 boxes Erasive Soap,
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100 pieces "Eagle" Bagging,
300 bundles Iron Ties,
50 Corn Brooms,
100 kegs New Molasses,
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150 Kegs Nails—assorted, etc., etc., etc.

We ask an examination of Stock and prices, and are prepared to offer such inducements as cannot fail to meet the views of buyers.

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JUST RECEIVED—A large stock of Christmas Goods, comprising

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And all the Luxuries and Delicacies in the Confectionery line.

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"PEABODY" hat, Francisco & Wiggin.

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FURS, Furs, Furs, cheap at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

NEW style silk dress Hats, very fine and cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

WANTED TO RENT—A dwelling with five or six rooms. One with stable attached preferred. M. HOCHSTADTER,
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SKATING AT HOPEFIELD LAKE.—The ice is in splendid condition, and the lovers of skating can enjoy themselves hugely. The ferry boat Nevada crosses the river every hour.

LITTLE BOY LOST—name, Edgar Harding, about eight years old, sandy hair and gray eyes, grey jeans suit, black overcoat. Any information will be gratefully received by his parents, 129 Court street.

HOSIERY and wool nett goods lower than any other house in town, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

THE best dry ash wood in quantities to suit purchasers, at the foot of Market street, mouth of Wolf river. 1w

FRESH turkeys, chickens, eggs and butter, at C. C. Jackson's, 59 Adams street. tf

YOU can have old felt hats made into the new style, "Alpine," by M. Cohen, 384 Main street. 1w

"BEAUTIFUL," exclaim all, at the choice cakes and pastries so easily produced from Morgan's Self-Rising Flour. Ask your grocer for it.
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OLD RELIABLE.—The best of Pittsburg coal, lump, nut and slack, sold by Bigley, Mellersh & Co., South Court and Main streets, Bethel Block. Rates always as low as the lowest. tf

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A PRESENT WORTH HAVING—One of Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic-stitch Sewing Machines, which combines the useful with the ornamental. Salesroom 325 Main street. 1w

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!—If you want to a strange an elegant Christmas tree or toy, etc., for your children call on A. Castleberg & Co., No. 188 Poplar street, opposite the market house; you will also find a large assortment of nice fresh cakes and candies, plain and fancy. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. 1w

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THERE is no mistake about it, Plantation Bitters will ward off Fever and Ague and all kindred diseases, if used in time. No family need suffer from this distressing complaint if they will keep Plantation Bitters in the house, and use it according to directions. The most important ingredient of this medicine is Calisaya or Peruvian Bark, which is known to be the finest and purest tonic in the vegetable kingdom. The principle of all of this Bark is the active principles prescribed by intelligent doctors. Calisaya Bark is used extensively in the manufacture of Plantation Bitters, as well as quinine, and we dare say they owe their popularity mostly to that fact. We can recommend them.

MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. Std&1tw

OPERA CLOAKS, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, at less than New York cost, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

GOODYEAR & FALLS, Druggists and Apothecaries, 281 Main street, between Court and Madison streets, are now ready to supply their customers with pure drugs, chemicals, perfumery, fancy and toilet articles. Prescriptions will receive special attention. 1w

THE PEABODY HOTEL is now open for the reception of transient guests and boarders. Price per day, $4 00. Day Board, $40 per month. We will be glad to welcome our old friends and guests.
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GOOD Hats, Caps and Furs, very cheap at Wheaton & Co's., 199 Main st. 1w

FURNITURE.—Fifteen sets of fine and plain furniture, carpets, hair and cotton mattresses, for sale cheap by Mrs. E. Smith, 417 Main street. Call and get bargains. tjal

GIFT BOOKS, GIFT BOOKS, in endless variety and style—finest assortment in the city, at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

WE sell the most elegant dress goods lower than any house in town. Rice & Engel. tf

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY.—We would advise all who love a good dinner on Christmas day (and who does not?) to call upon the old and reliable caterer, V. D. Fuchs, at his old stand, No. 41 Jefferson street, and their wants will be supplied. His establishment is crowded with good things. 1w

IN A BAD WAY.—We have received amusing letter from a correspondent at Water Valley, Miss., who complains at W. the Mississippi Central Railroad Company boast of their millions, they borrow engines from another road to run their trains, and instead of building new ones to be named in honor of the influential stockholders, they change the names of their old engines. Due to keep resort to such humiliating shifts. Student's up appearances is not our corresp. the business, nor ours. We presume company have pressing reasons for it.

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A WOUNDED WATERFALL.—A shooting affair, which had a rather funny upshot, took place on Wednesday night. A young gentleman whose premises were invaded by some one who had no business there, went to a window and saw the intruder passing through the alley below, and blazed away at him with a pistol. The bullet missed the mark, but passed through a board fence and lodged in the waterfall of a negro woman in the next yard. The damage to the woolly ornament was not serious, but the wench had the young man up before 'Squire Millard yesterday, who put him under bonds to keep the peace.

JOE. LOCKE, 236½ Main st., has Scraps from Prison Table, by Col. Joe. Barbiere. Also, Leslie, Harper, Godey's, Demorest, Lippincott, Eclectic, and hosts of other publications for January. Leslie's Weekly, with picture of Grant at capture of City of Mexico, Banner of the South, Father A. J. Ryan's paper, Harper's Bazar, Waverly, Sporting Times, Days Doings, Western World, Literary Album, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans, and New York dailies received by every mail. Books and Stationery, Base Balls, etc. tf

LOOK at the cheap goods at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

THE STEAM MAN ECLIPSED—BEAR AHEAD.—The greatest curiosity of the season is now on exhibition at the meat and game store of E. B. Edwards, No. 278 Second street, whose store will be filled from this time with the choicest delicacies of the season. Fish, the largest and freshest; turkeys, the fattest and heaviest; celery, the whitest and most brittle; oysters superior to any in the city, all to be sold cheap, as his motto is quick sales and small profits. Call and see him, as he intends to let no one leave his house without buying. tf

SHOCKING AND PERHAPS FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Shot and Mangled by a Sky Rocket.

Another Severely Injured.

A most lamentable accident occurred yesterday evening, by which a well known and highly respectable young man of this city was dangerously if not fatally wounded—certainly maimed for life—and another very seriously hurt. A skyrocket of the largest size was discharged from the sidewalk near the store of Podesta & Cazassa, under Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street, and instead of being fired vertically, it shot across the street and struck Mr. Reuben Pattison, son of Col. Geo. Pattison, just below the knee, tearing the leg almost entirely off and of course mangling it in the most horrible manner imaginable. The deadly missile then struck another man (whose name we did not learn) in one leg, cutting a deep gash across it, and lodged against the other leg, where it exploded with a report like that of a heavily loaded musket, injuring him severely, and burning his pantaloons nearly off. We did not learn the extent of his injuries, as he went or was taken away immediately; whatever they were, they did not prevent him from dancing about in his blazing breeches, and cursing with the vim and earnestness of a very profane trooper.

The unfortunate Mr. Pattison, who is quite a young man, was taken as speedily as possible into Oak Hall. He was "bleeding like a sacrifice," and would soon have been a corpse had not some gentlemen present skilfully applied an impromptu tourniquet with a handker chief, and in a great measure stopped the flow of the crimson current. Drs. Erskine, Woodward and Mitchell were soon in attendance, and did all that was possible for his safety and relief, but at a late hour last night it was considered doubtful whether he could rally and recover from the terrible shock and loss of blood.

No accident like this could occur, save through grossly criminal carelessness and disregard of human life. The chances are that a skyrocket fired vertically will do no harm, although the stick *might* descend upon some unfortunate head; but when it is discharged horizontally, a missile flies forth as deadly within its range as the bullet from a musket or rifle, and the cases on record of fatal "accidents" from this cause are numberless. Among the city ordinances is one making the discharge of fire-arms within the city limits punishable as a misdemeanor. We are not aware that any exception is made in favor of holidays in this prohibition, yet the city authorities and the police seem to think that long custom sanctions its constant violation on such occasions. This is wrong; it is an evil which should be speedily and entirely corrected. That which is a nuisance to quiet people, and dangerous to life and property, is quite as much so on a holiday as on any other, and should not be tolerated at all. To-day is Christmas, and another holiday is near at hand. Generally on these occasions the constant discharge of guns, pistols and powder-crackers all over the city, sounds like the first notes of a battle. We call upon the police to suppress, promptly and sternly, the celebration of these holidays in this improper and dangerous manner, even if every lock-up in the city shall be filled to overflowing with the offenders. In the category of explosives that are a nuisance or dangerous and should be forbidden, we class everything above the caliber of the sugar plums charged with fulminating powder. Even powder crackers, by many deemed harmless, are not so sometimes when fired in one's face, as they often are at night by thoughtless and mischievous boys. The police should understand that law-abiding and tax-paying citizens look to them for security of life and property against the lawless acts of reckless men and boys at such times as the holidays as on ordinary days.

To our mind a holiday had better be allowed to pass unobserved than be celebrated at the imminent risk of life and limb.

LADIES, don't forget the handsome bean. Buy him a nice cane at Francisco & Wiggin's. 4t

JUVENILE and Toy Books—a beautiful assortment very low, at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

SWANSDOWN trimming—Francisco & Wiggin. 4t

GREAT variety of ladies' gloves at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.—Those persons who have not visited the Assembly Building, No. 363 Main street, where the Orphans' Fair is being held, are depriving themselves of enjoying one of the most delightful holiday attractions that our city has witnessed for years. The various tables are decorated with the purest taste and in the most elegant and captivating style. They are also furnished with the most costly and beautiful ornaments of our various bazaars as well as the most simple and less expensive toys for juveniles, and the best refreshments of the season. We particularly observed a splendid set of harness which drew a premium at the late Agricultural Fair of Shelby county, and which is the prize to be awarded to the most popular county officer. The friends of the various competitors are actively canvassing in their behalf. At this early stage of the voting it is difficult to report the state of the polls, as it is supposed a large number of votes will be cast before Saturday night. We warn the friends of the various candidates to be active in their behalf, as there is yet abundant time to rally their supporters to the polls. This remark will as well apply to the calendar clock to be awarded to the fastest freight line. Come forward gentlemen and ladies to-night, in full force. One of the best features in these elections is that the ladies are not only entitled to the franchise, but lead the way and most usually carry their favorites, as they are fairly entitled to do. The calendar clock to be voted for is a magnificent piece of workmanship, and will keep good time for the freight line to which it shall be awarded. Again, say we, let the supporters of the favorites we go to the polls and make a contest rally worthy of the generous competition enworthy especially as they have the gendered, a reflection that every dollar consolatory compliment a friend will expended to in relieving an orphan's duplicate itself keep the tears of some distress and dryin how lies in the cold and silent tomb.

BARGAINS IN Toys, wholesale and retail, 347 Main st., Moffatt's old stand. tf

THE HOLIDAY silk dress Hat. at Wheaton & Co's., 199 Main street. 1w

1000 men's hats at $1, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

OFFICE CITY TAX COLLECTOR,
MEMPHIS, December 15, 1868.

A penalty of *ten* per cent. will accrue on all unpaid taxes for the forty-first corporate year, on the 1st of January next. Parties who wish to avoid this heavy penalty, will do well to settle, as the law regulating the collection of taxes will be rigidly enforced. JNO. H BOWEN,
2w City Tax Collector.

MINCE PIES, mince meat, cakes, candies, fruits, toys for Christmas trees, and everything nice and fresh in the confectionery line, at Berton's, corner Fourth and Poplar streets, at prices to suit the times. Orders solicited. 2w

OWING to the unprecedented rush for Sun Hinge Burners and Chimneys, we are now able to announce to those who need light, that the manufacturer has increased their facilities, and we can now supply the demand. Coal oil, soaps, tinware and vacuum oil, the best known preparation for leather.
21 O. F. PRESCOTT,
No. 40 Jefferson street.

200 dozen ladies' linen cuffs and collars lower than any house in town. Rice & Engel. tf

MORE RINGS.

City Finances National Banks---A Good Thing---Will it Work--Light Wanted.

In all large cities individual axes are numerous in proportion to the population, but it has been said that there were more of this kind of implement in Memphis than any city of its size in the world. We are willing to acknowledge that this is a metropolitan, fast, handsome, and slightly situated city, and are not at all prepared to deny the presence of the afresenid axes. We are lead into this little digression in order to call the attention of our readers to a rumor which has received some credence throughout the community, and in which all are interested. It is said that a nice little game is on foot by which the city, *i. e.* the taxpayers may, yet get rid of some of those railroad bonds which they have paid so dearly for, and which "Railroad Ring" so kindly offered to relieve us of by way of a favor, feeling an interest in our welfare, once having been a citizen, old love, hankering towards us, etc., etc. A National Bank of this city, it seems, holds about $100,000 of the indebtedness of the city in the shape of city scrip and ledger balances. The Finance Committee, it is rumored, propose to pay this debt by one grand *coup-de-main*, and we learn have already broached the subject to other members of the Board; and it is further said, have secured the co-operation of a sufficient number to pass it at the next meeting.

Let us see, however, how this little sum is to be liquidated. It is proposed to place in the hands of the bank, as collateral security, all the stocks held by the city in railroads, as follows:

Mississippi and Tennessee	$250,000
Memphis and Little Rock	350,000
Memphis and Ohio	240,000
Total	$880,000

The bank is to be made a preferred creditor, and is to receive the notes of the city for three, six, nine and twelve months for the sum of $25 000 each in payment of the debt of $100 000. In the event that the first or any of these notes shall go to protest, the bank will be empowered to sell the collaterals as it sees proper. Isn't this a nice thing? Why, it is but another phase of the railroad project which was so effectually exploded by the press. The cloven foot sticks out everywhere. We hope for the honor of all concerned that Dame Rumor, on this occasion, has been in error.

War in Arkansas.

NOTICE TO ALL.—222 Main street, Taylor and McEwen's old stand. Hurrah for cheap goods, just from Augusta, Ark., the seat of war. We would respectfully call the attention of citizens of Memphis, as well as citizens of Arkansas and the public generally, to our stock of general merchandize, consisting of dry goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, gents' furnishing goods, amounting to $40,000; all of which must be closed out at low figures within sixty days, as the credit of the firm decrees upon payment within that time. I mean what I say, and all those who are desirous of patronizing a *refugee* will find it to their interest to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

I must close out within sixty days, and consequently must sell cheaper than anybody. JAKE SIMONS,
3t Formerly of Augusta, Ark.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year. You can well afford to buy your wife or sweet-heart a nice set of furs. Francisco & Wiggin's is the place to buy 4t

AFTERNOON FAIR.—For the accommodation of those who find it inconvenient to attend at night, the Orphans' Fair will be kept open this afternoon. We suppose the tables will be more than ever resplendent and gorgeous in their display of beautiful toys and useful articles.

POCKET Knives—a fine assortment just received at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

A HUGE ÆOLIAN.—At Corinth, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, the telegraph wires cross each other near the Scruggs House. There are four or five wires on each line, and they are drawn rather taut from post to post, the recent cold weather, shrinking them and making them tauter. When there is the least wind to move these lines are converted into a huge æolian harp, and make a noise which a stranger always mistakes for a distant train, or far off music.

BARGAINS IN TOYS, wholesale and retail, 347 Main st., Moffatt's old stand. tf

GREAT SALE OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOSITIES, SHELLS, ETC.—At Public Auction, salesroom of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, commencing Saturday, December 26, at 7 p.m.—To continue the ensuing week at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day. The finest collection ever brought to this city. A direct importation by Boyton Agency of New York and Philadelphia. An immense assortment of rare and beautiful Shells, a variety of ingenious and exquisite Oriental workmanship, magnificent inlaid work, lacquer, pearl, straw, precious woods, cabinets, tables, stands, boxes, trays, chequer-boards, etc.; Japanese books, maps, pictures, etc.; bamboo baskets, French and Italian fancy shell work, etc. A rare opportunity for beautiful holiday presents. Attention of ladies particularly invited.
6t T. BOYTON, Importers' Agent.

ALL new style Hats, cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A gentleman on the down train on the Mobile and Ohio road, Tuesday, stepped up to the stove in the smoking car to light his cigar, and while standing there was startled by a loud report, and the whistle of a bullet close to his ear—passing indeed through his hair. Turning around he found another gentleman trying to put out the pocket of his overcoat, which was on fire. The last gentleman, it seems, had been smoking, and had dropped his pipe, while hot, into a pocket in which there was a copper pistol cartridge. It is supposed the cartridge had slipped into the bowl of the pipe, and becoming hot had exploded, sending the ball, which weighed a half ounce, in such alarming proximity to the head of the gentleman, and tearing a hole through the roof of the car.

PERSONAL.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Gen. Ellly, of Washington College, Va. We are happy to know that the General has been so far very successful in securing subscriptions for the College, and to learn that it is more than likely a Kentucky Professorship will be indorsed by the people of Louisville. Tennessee ought to follow the example.

Geo. Wollin, a well known flour man of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and manufacturer of the celebrated "Pocket Mills" flour, is in our city on a short business visit.

Capt. Jas. M. Barter, at one time a member of the "Press gang," but who has gradually bettered his condition until he has become master of a flatboat, is now anchored at the mouth of Wolf.

"SCRAPS FROM THE PRISON TABLE," *By Joe Barbiere, Lieutenant Colonel late C. S. A.*—This book gives a vivid and doubtless correct picture of prison life in Camp Chase and on Johnson's Island. The life of a prisoner is usually dreary and monotonous enough, but this book is crowded with interesting incidents, told in a vivacious and often sparkling style. The Northern people have been eated with the exaggerated horrors of Anderson and other Confederate "prison-pens." Let them read Col. Barbiere's book and learn what took place under their very noses. The work can be had at the house of J. S. Levett & Co., and at the several bookstores.

CARD OF THANKS.—Captain Madden and the members of Fire Engine No. 1, return their sincere thanks to Mr. W. B. McClain for a munificent Christmas present, which consisted of a basket of green seal. Also, to mine host and Mr. Dan Venturoni, the amiable proprietor of the Recess Saloon, for a demijohn of fine whisky.

CHRISTMAS.

The Stores---The Markets---The Day.

Around the memories of almost every individual in Christian lands who ever had home and friends in youth cluster associations which are vividly revived by the potent charm which lies in that one word—Christmas. How the loved faces of yore, long absent, perhaps, but never to be forgotten, that once used to gather around the festal board on this joyous day, rise up in the memory as each rolling year brings it back to us. One by one, or in gay and laughing groups, they pass before us, distinct as the figures in the magic spectrum. What visions of parties, balls and routs on Christmas Eve; of delicious sleigh-riding by moonlight in Northern climes; of tables loaded with everything to tempt the appetite, prominent over all being the traditional roast turkey, enormous in size, and brown and fat with exceeding richness; of foaming bowls of punch and egg-nogg; of children's merry faces, rosy with delight over the treasures brought by Santa Claus; of churches, public halls and private dwellings trimmed off and decorated in all the glory of evergreens and fancy colored paper, while the little ones are eagerly thronging around the gorgeous and tempting "Christmas Tree!"

Any one who walked the streets of Memphis yesterday, needed no almanac to tell him that either Christmas or New Years was at hand. The stores and shops had dressed themselves in their most gay and glittering garbs; their show windows were resplendant with beautiful and costly wares, and inside they were so rthonged with customers that their numerous clerks were all day kept as busy as bees. The cold was intense throughout the greater part of the day, yet the sidewalks swarmed with people, most of whom were ladies in gay and rich apparel, and all hurrying hither and thither as if on business that demanded immediate attention. The sales of beautiful and costly articles for presents were enormous—perhaps unprecedented—and argued a prosperous condition of the personal money market. In the meat shops and markets the display was tempting enough to make a man's mouth water who had just risen from a "square meal." One might have supposed, from the enormous haunches and sirloins of beef, streaked with alternate layers of delicious fat and lean, that a whole drove of prize oxen had been slaughtered to supply the Christmas tables of our citizens. The fattest kind of turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, and game in every variety and all abundance, proved the boundless resources of the Memphis markets; yes everything—eggs, poultry, game and all, went off readily at the highest sort of prices. People who are determined to enjoy Christmas rarely stop to count the cost.

Many of the churches will be decorated to-day, and in the Catholic and Protestant Episcopal appropriate services will be held. In this connection we introduce one of the most charming and perfect Christmas poems we have ever read:

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE.

MARY.—How cheerful shines the lighted inn!
There is no room for us within.
My heart is tired, my feet are sore,
I faint beside the stable door;
Thrust strange, sweet thought is ruling
all,
Which led me by its heavenly light—
Ah, Joseph, I shall die this night!

VOICE.—Nay, brighter let the promise shine,
Thou mother of a king divine.
Thy lonely bed to soothe and tend
Legions of angels now descend.

II.

MARY.—I see no angels: are my eyes
Too dim to read the clouded skies?
They seem so cold and far away!
The shuddering twilight, cold and gray,
Closes about me like despair.
I do not see the promised star;
Dark shadows seem to creep and chill—
My God, be it as Thou shalt will!

VOICE.—Ere long, in yonder waiting skies
The star of Bethlehem shall arise!
O bright, O fair, 'twill glitter down,
Thy manger-mantry room to crown!

III.

MARY.—Nay, Joseph, dost thou hear the voice?
I suffer, as I shall rejoice
At welcome hour of agony
That brings my heavenly babe to me!
What pang could be too great for this
Great recompense of solemn bliss?
God, heap all mothers' griefs on me,
Since mine exceeds their ecstacy!

VOICE.—Blessed of women thou art named—
Eternal-blessed, eternal famed,
Thou Virgin-mother of the Lord,
By unborn worlds to be adored.

IV.

MARY.—O, help me to my babe bed,
White, were it flames of fire, instead
Of this poor straw. I still would love.
This is no roof that spreads above,
But heaven that opens; and, I see,
Eve, the God-bow, bending me;
While floods of light and music roll
Across the trouble of my soul!

VOICE.—Yes, night of pain, bring gladdest morn!
When Man's Redeemer, woman-born,
Shall tell the All-loving's scheme of love
To earth below and heaven above!
M. V. V.

CLAYTON'S MILITIA.

They are Coming---Old Crittenden their Resting Place.

From reliable Radical sources we learn that our neighboring county of Crittenden, in Arkansas, is to be cursed with the presence of some of Clayton's cut-throats and thieves. Within a week Marion, Mound City, and probably Hopefield, will be invaded by these jay-hawkers, swamp angels or whatever else they may be called. The destruction of property at Augusta and the devastation which follows in the wake of these hell-hounds wherever they go, should cause our people to sympathize with the citizens of Crittenden in the trials they will have to encounter when these outlaws make their appearance.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORPHAN'S FAIR—The voting at the Fair last evening stood as follows: The gold watch for the most popular master mechanic—Michael Burke 7; James Long, 13; Henry Teague, 15. The gold badge for the Sergeant of Metropolitan Police—Brown, 43; Taylor, 51; Alley, 38. On the clock for the fast freight line—the Erie has 30; Union Star Line, 35. The premium set of harness for the county official—Dr. White, 35; M. D. L. Stewart, 31; Col. Curry, 15; Greeley, 15; McLain, 15; J. J. Powers, 10; John League, 2. There is a beautiful doll in charge of Mrs. Devine to be voted to the most fascinating young Miss this evening. The watch for the favorite lady vocalist is exciting, and the friends of each of the candidates are sanguine of success. There is a beautiful piece of solid silver ware to be voted to the most fashionable hotel of the city. At 12 o'clock last evening the vote stood—Overton, 62; Peabody, 45; Worsham, 46; Commercial, 31.

The play dramatised from Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist*, was upon the boards of the New Memphis last night, and brought out the abilities of both stock and star to an unusual extent. Mrs. Gladstane is great in any character—from that of the haughty Queen down to that of the unfortunate girl, living in the midst of crime, yet faithful to whatever instincts of good the wickedness that surrounds her has not swept away. On this occasion she was well supported by the stock company, and the play went off admirably. Mlle Turnour was, as usual, wonderful on the trapeze. *Leah* is the play to-night.

At the Greenlaw Opera House the Hanlons entertained a large audience with their incomparable athletic and gymnastic performance, which have become the marvel of the amusement-loving world.

CHRISTMAS furs for children at Francisco & Wiggin, under Peabody Hotel. 4t

THE last week of Dr. Lindoman, surgeon chiropodist, who cures corns, bunions and ingrowing nails without pain or drawing blood, by a new process. Apply at room 24, Overton Hotel. 3t

STATE ITEMS.

MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

Sumner county has this year exported heavily of cotton, grain, hogs, mules, cattle, etc., and is reported to be altogether in a flourishing condition, with the most promising prospects.

FATAL NEGRO AFFRAY.

A row occurred last Friday night at Hamlingdon, at a negro ball, between two sable gallants, named Allen and Knight, in which the former was shot and killed, and the latter severely wounded by blows with a dirk knife.

TRANSFORMED.

The Sewanee Hotel, in Nashville, is no more. Its doors are closed, and workmen are engaged in fitting up the lower story for stores and shops, and the upper part of the building for offices and sleeping rooms.

CUMBERLAND (F. & A. M.) LODGE.

At a meeting of Cumberland Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M., Nashville, on Saturday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months: W. F. Foster, W. M.; G. H. Wells, S. W.; J. K. McFall, J. W.; Robt. Thompson, Treas.; Jos. S. Carels, Sec; George Seiferle, Tyler.

MAMMOTH ORCHARD.

The Clarksville *Chronicle* says that several enterprising gentlemen are now planting on the Tennessee Ridge an orchard of four or five thousand peach trees. The point selected is near the railroad, and the elevation is so great that fruit has been killed there but once in seventeen years.

JEALOUSY AND HOMICIDE.

A man named Spain, living near Clarksville, returning home last Sunday night, found a man named Hodge in his house and fired upon him, killing him instantly. Spain and Hodge had previously had some difficulty growing out of an intimacy existing between the latter and the wife of the former.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

Mr. E. E. Fletcher, of Union City, arrived in Nashville Tuesday morning on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad. On the night previous, while asleep on the seat by the stove, the side-pocket of his coat was cut out and his pocket book, containing $1000 in currency, stolen. Shortly after his arrival in Nashville detectives were informed of the robbery, but up to last accounts had made no discoveries.

AN EXTRAORDINARY THEFT.

The Nashville *Banner* relates the following extraordinary case, illustrating intuitive sagacity with which some thieves hunt out money hidden in the most secret places: We hear with regret of a piece of bad luck to a clever and deserving gentleman, Mr. Preston Dobbins, employed as a compositor in the office of the *Press and Times*. Notwithstanding the hard times, Mr. Dobbins has lately, by dint of industry and economy, managed to save up his earnings until they amounted to the neat little sum of $210, and this amount he intended yesterday to place in the bank for safe-keeping, but the piece of bad luck mentioned above saved him that trouble. The money was kept in his bible, which he kept locked up in his trunk. Last Monday night, after himself and wife had gone to sleep, a thief entered their residence and breaking open the trunk, gained possession of the sacred volume, which he completely rifled of its financial contents. The bible was left on the floor, as if the robber did not want a book which forbids stealing. It is supposed the theft was committed by some person who knew Mr. Dobbins had the money, although indications of the search made before discovering the treasure show that the thief only found out by hunting the precise place of deposit. Nothing else was taken.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, in Jacksonport, Jackson county, Arkansas, until the first day of January, 1869, for the erection of a BRICK COURT HOUSE, with iron window caps and sills, iron cornice, stairways and balconies, slate and tin roof. The size of said building 50 by 70 feet, with center projections on each side and end, of two by fifteen feet, carried up with dormitories; to be two stories high, with mansard or French roof, belfry and dome.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. Three annual payments, to be made according to the progress of the work, and the house is to be completed by the first of January, 1870, and the payments to be made according to the reports of the Internal Improvement Commissioner to the court.

RILEY KINMAN,
dec6 1m Sheriff of Jackson County, Ark.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Geroan National Bank of Memphis that there will be an Election held at the Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12th, 1869,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.

del1 td MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in the firms of Matthews, Judson & Co., and Judson & Co., to the remaining partners, I am no longer a member thereof. They assume all the indebtedness of said firms, and are alone authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same. E. G. MATTHEWS.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1868.

The business of said firms will continue as heretofore by the undersigned, remaining partners, under the name and style of JUDSON & CO., who assume the liabilities of said firms, and who alone are authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.

A. B. JUDSON,
T. H. JUDSON,
J. C. ALEXANDER.

Memphis, November 28, 1868.

In retiring from said firms I respectfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends.
nov29 1m E. G. MATTHEWS.

Ledger, Bulletin and Post copy.

NOTICE.—I have a Tract of Land, 40 acres, near the Old State Line road, five miles from Memphis, well improved, with a good young Orchard of Peaches, Apples, Pears and Cherries, an extra fine Well of Water, which I wish to sell for cash. This place is in an excellent neighborhood, near Mr. J. J. Smith and Geo. C. Holmes. Inquire on the premises, or of Norment & Graves, No. 4 Howard's Row.

dec1 1m daw ROBT. W. NORMENT.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

POWHATAN ROBINSON. WILLIAM S. MOON

ROBINSON & MOON,

Civil Engineers and Surveyors,

—OFFICE WITH—

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,

240 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WORK intrusted to us attended to promptly. Will furnish information of the value and location of lands. On order, surveys supplied with instruments and materials of the best manufacture.

Refer to M. J. Wicks, President M. and C. R. R.; Col. F. White, President M. and T. R. R., A. S. Livermore, James L. Meigs, Col. Minor Merriwether, Col. W. R. Hunt, Bronson Hayden, Esq., Logwood & Peyton, Esqs., G. P. Foute, Esq., Orgill Bros. & Co., Galbreath, Stewart & Co. de2 1f

NORFOLK, VA.

JOHN S. DANCY, Tarboro, N. C. F. M. HYMAN, Late of Warrenton, N. C.
T. B. HYMAN, Late of New York.

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DR. R. F. DICKINSON.

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(Successors to J. W. Dickinson & Bro.)

COTTON FACTORS,

General Commission & Produce Merch'ts,

210 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

☞ We have a Warehouse of our own, in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and we guarantee there shall be no unnecessary loss in weight. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers. Usual commission charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed. Liberal advances made on consignments sep1

R. A. MOON,

Cotton Factor, Produce and Commission Merchant,

352 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Block.

THANKFUL for the patronage of the past season (far exceeding anything I could have reasonably expected under the circumstances), it affords me pleasure to again offer my services to the planting community seeking Memphis as a market for the sale of their Cotton and other Products. My personal attention will be devoted to the sale of all Consignments from my friends. My charges, as heretofore, for selling Cotton, will be *One Dollar per Bale. Commissions.* Consignments in transit or in store insured in my Open Policy, unless instructed to the contrary. Liberal advances, and supplies of all kinds furnished at the lowest cash prices.
sep22 daw3m R. A. MOON.

FOSTER, GWYN & CO.,

No. 39 Water Street, New York,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

☞ The undersigned will make liberal advances on shipments Cotton to the above firm of Messrs. FOSTER, GWYN & CO.
WM. A. GWYN.
nov29 1m No. 310 Front Street.

RALPH WORMELEY,

(Late Wormeley, Pickett & Co.,)

COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 316 Front street, Memphis.

I shall continue the Commission Business at the above stand, where I shall be happy to see all of my friends, many of whom I have served for twenty years, and now again place my services at their command, earnestly soliciting consignments of Cotton and other Produce securing them of my continued efforts to serve them faithfully, and to guard with zealousness their interests.

Supplies furnished, and liberal advances made on Cotton in store. All Cotton insured unless otherwise instructed.
sep1 RALPH WORMELEY.

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Fine French Clocks,

(In Marble and Gold Bronze).

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(Successors to Pooley, Barnum & Co.,)

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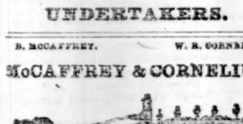

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, December 24, 1868.

FINANCE.

The money market to-day was full of life. All of our banking houses will be closed to-morrow and the business of this day having to be transacted to-day caused probably all the additional animation noticed. Money remains easy and as large amounts of paper mature to-day it is probable that the bank supply will be better than for some time back. Cotton bills are coming in steadily and rates of exchange are maintained on all points. We quote as follows:

	Buying.	Selling
New York	¼ dis.	par@¼ dis.
New England	¼ dis.	" "
St. Louis	"	"
Cincinnati	"	"
Louisville	"	"
New Orleans	½@¾ "	¾@$2 p.m

The stock market is firm. Holders of City Bonds are not anxious to sell at less than 52½@53c. There are orders here at the inside figure, but as the commissions must be made out of the seller, it is a difficult matter to fill.

City Scrip is firm with light transactions. If there is the amount of scrip afloat that is estimated it is certainly pretty well hidden from view. Speculators we have no doubt hold three-fourths of the scrip and nearly all of the ledger balances extant, and if within two months taxpayers are not compelled to buy at 90@75c, it will be due to the charity of those much abused "curbstone bankers." Dealers offer 80c and sell at 82@83c.

County Warrants are in active demand and stiffer every day. While dealers profess to buy at 77c they will not sell under 80c. One lot was offered at 78c during the day.

Police and School Scrips are firm and unchanged.

In closing our local money market to-day we must not forget to render our thanks to the gentlemen connected with the various monied institutions and business houses of our city for many courtesies extended to us during the past year. The Reporter is necessarily dependent upon merchants and bankers for information and the courteous manner in which that has universally been extended only adds fervor to our wish for "a merry Christmas" to one and all.

Comptroller Blackburn has gone to New York to provide for the payment of the January interest on the State debt. In the unusual embarrassments which the State has had to encounter this is a subject of no small congratulation.

Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, is in New York endeavoring to raise money to enable him to carry on his Government.

The postponement, by the United States Senate, of the copper tariff bill, has checked the speculation in that article.

The failure of the banking house of Chas. T. Tucker & Co., of Louisville, on Tuesday, caused a sensation in that city which, says the *Courier-Journal*, has not been equalled since the great river disaster. It is not known outside of the banking company what the liabilities are, but this generally desired information will doubtless be given from the proper source in due time.

Gold in New York opened at 134¼ and closed at 135¼. Exchange was steady, at the opening 9¾@10¼, but declined at 1:50 p.m. to 9¼@10¼. It continued to decline and closed at 9¼@10¼.

We note sales of $5000 in two or three lots at 134@135c.

An article appears in our local columns in reference to city affairs to which we call attention.

COTTON.

Cotton in Liverpool was quiet at the opening to-day. Uplands 10¼; Orleans 10¼d. At 1:20 p.m. it was unchanged and closed quiet but steady. Sales 10,000 bales. Week's sales 81,000. Of this amount 16,000 was taken for export and 11,000 by speculators. Stock on hand 335,000; of which 59,000 is American. Stock afloat 269,000; of which 100,000 is American.

The New York market at the opening was unchanged in any respect. At 11:50 a.m. it was steady and demand fair. At 2 p.m. holders were asking an advance, but buyers were cautious. Low Middlings 24½; Uplands 25@25¼; Orleans 25½; Good Middlings 26¼c. At the close there was a moderate demand and prices firm.

The New Orleans market at 11:30 a.m. was firm with fair demand. At 2:15 it was also firm. Sales 4000 bales. Middlings 23¾c.

Our market was firm but quiet. Holders stiffened up under the better feeling reported in the Eastern markets, but buyers would not operate except at yesterday's figures. Sales were very light, holders asking 23½c, and in some instances 24c for Middlings. We quote as follows:

Ordinary	21 @22
Good Ordinary	22½@23
Low Middlings	23¼@23½
Middlings	23½@24
Strict Middlings	24 @24½
Good Middlings	24½@25

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, December 24, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	1,363	
Received previously	124,270	125,633
		125,710
Exported to-day	1 751	
Exported previously	113,929	115,680
Stock on hand at 12 m		10,030

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 23, 1868.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

You would do great good in your valuable paper by calling the attention of the planters to the fact that ours is now a better market by ¼ to ½ than New Orleans. Much cotton that belonged properly to Memphis went to New Orleans, but now our market is far the best. *Write about it every day* and you will do great good.

AN OLD FACTOR.

Every reader of the APPEAL is well aware of the advantages possessed by this market over any other in the South for the sale of cotton. Daily in our market report we give the prices ruling here and those of New Orleans, and almost daily for weeks our editorial columns have sent forth the facts spoken of by "An Old Factor."

The *Financial Chronicle* of Saturday says of the cotton market: By special telegrams received by us to-night from each of the Southern ports, we are in possession of the reports showing the receipts, exports, etc., of cotton for the week ending this evening, December 18th. From the figures thus obtained, it appears that the total receipts for the last seven days have reached 81,481 bales (against 88,404 bales last week, 91,233 bales the previous week, and 76,989 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868, up to this date, 899,829 bales, against 749,125 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 150,404 bales.

The exports for the week ending to-night reach a total of 50,838 bales, of which 31,549 were to Great Britain, and 19,289 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports, as made up this evening are now 288,231 bales. Compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is a decrease in the exports this week of 12,572 bales, while the stocks to-night are 40,223 bales less than they were at this time a year ago. The market this week has been firm, though the transactions for current delivery have not been large, but for forward delivery the movement has been excited and more extensive than any week of the season. For future delivery the sales reported reach about 7000 bales on a basis of 23½c for Low Middling for January, February and March delivery, and 24½c for Middling same delivery.

TRADE.

This has been another busy day in the general markets and prices were unchanged. The retail trade was very active, and ere this meets the eye of the reader the hearts of our little ones will be made glad by the visit of Kris-Kringle. Little stockings which last year easily held the old monarch's gifts will this year fairly suffer under the loads deposited in them by generous Kris.

From Nashville we learn that a fierce contention is now in progress between cotton shippers and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, with regard to rates. River men are widening the breach as far as they are able, and thus securing the greater portion of the staple sent eastward from this point. Shippers charge that the agents of the railroad insist on ignoring compressed cotton, and that it demands the same rate as uncompressed cotton, for the purpose of forcing all cotton shipped to Louisville to be compressed, and that this is done in pursuance of a policy adopted by the convention of freight agents, which recently met in Louisville. As a majority of the heaviest shippers have formed a combination not to forward their cotton by rail until the alleged discrimination is removed, the matter has assumed quite a serious aspect, and unless a compromise is speedily effected the railroad must suffer serious loss of freight, which it has hitherto monopolized. Until this dispute arose the cotton shipped by river since the season opened amounted to only a few hundred bales. It is, however, hinted that overtures have been made from railroad combinations looking to some basis of agreement, and that although one road still insists on the rates established at the Agents' Convention, it is expected to give consent in a day or two.

The statement that the revenue from whisky under the present tax of fifty cents on the gallon has nearly doubled for four months ending October 30, as compared with the same period of the previous year, when the tax was two dollars on the gallon, will be a poser to those who, for speculation or other purposes, advocate a return to the high rates. The actual figures of the income are, for the months of July, August, September and October, 1867, $5,025,694 46; for the same period of 1868, $8,841,693 99. With this plain statement of results before it, Congress will not be likely to change the rate of taxation, no matter what pressure may be brought to bear upon it. The revenue laws may be modified so far as the system of collection is found, upon experience, to be defective, and amended or as to more effectually protect the interests of the Government, but any change in the rate of taxation need not be expected.

GENERAL MARKETS.

APPLES—Choice eating apples $5 50@6 50; cooking $4 50@4 50.

BEANS—Good supply of all kinds. Navy dull at $3 25@3 50 per bushel; Mixed $2 50@3.

BUTTER—Choice Western and Tennessee Butter is firm at 40@45c. Good is dull at 30@35c.

BRAN—Stock fair—$25 delivered in lots.

BAGGING—Stock moderate and demand light. Prices are irregular. Light weight Kentucky, 13¼c lb; heavy 19@22c.

BULK MEATS—Stock light, though ample for the demand. Clear sides 15½@16c; Clear Rib sides 15c; Rib 14½@15c; Shoulders 10½@12c; Hams 14@15c.

BACON—Very little in market and demand light. Clear sides 18½@19c; clear rib 18@18½c; rib 17½c; shoulders 14c; hams new sugar cured 19@19½, with no demand.

BEESWAX—We have no change to report. Fair to prime selling at 30c.

CABBAGES—Fair supply. Crates $1 50@2. Per hundred $12@15.

CHEESE—Stock fair and prices are stiff. Factory 18½@19c; English 18@18½c; Western Reserve 17½@18c; English Gloster, 19@19½c.

COFFEE—There is a very good demand, and holders are firm. We quote Common to Choice Rio at 21@25c, in lots of 10 to 20 sacks; Java 26@36c.

CORNMEAL—Market dull. Fresh $3 75@4 as to amount.

COTTON—No sales on levee up to noon. Holders asking 23@23½c.

EGGS—Stock large and prices weaker. We quote 37½@38c.

FRUITS—Dried Apples, 7@9c; Peaches, 9@11c; currants, 18@20c; layer raisins per box $4 50@4 75; half boxes $2 90@3; quarter boxes $1 75@2; Prunes in kegs, almonds 25@30c; prunes 20@25c.

FLOUR—Market firm and demand steady. All low grades are in demand. Fine $4 75@5 per 196; Superfine $5 25@5 50; XX $5 75@6 50; XXX and fancy $10@12.

GAME—Good demand. Venison, 7@9c all round; wild turkeys, 14@15c. Wild Turkeys $10@12. Wild Geese $9 all. Ducks $1 50@2 25. Quails $2@2 25; Squirrels $2 00@2 25.

HAY—100 bales on levee sold at $22; 50 do at $22 50.

HIDES—Green 8@9c; Salt 10@11c; Dry Salt 19c; Dry Flint 21c; Deer Skins, green, 12½@16c; dry 25@30c.

HOGS—Live Hogs 8@9c and rather scarce. Dressed 10c gross.

IRON TIES—There is a fair stock on hand with light demand. Selling at 7½@7¾c, as to style of tie.

LARD—Light stock. City rendered in kegs 18½@19c; tierces 17@17½c. Country in tierces 16c; cans 17c. 100 Kegs city sold in one lot at 18½c.

LIME—Cape and Alabama, $2@2 25; outside brands, $1 75@2.

MESS PORK—Demand light and stock moderate. Selling by cary load at $26 50, single barrel $29. A sale of 50 barrels was also reported at $28.

MOLASSES—The market is firm and demand active. Common to choice Louisiana in barrels 70@85c; in half bbls 5@10c higher; ten gallon kegs $9@10 50.

MACKEREL—In good demand. No. 1, in kits $2 70@2 75; No. 2, $2 40@2 50; No. 3, $2 10@2 20.

NAILS—Large stock. Rates $5@5 25.

ONIONS—Choice are firm at $6 per barrel.

ORANGES—Firm and in good demand at $15 per barrel.

OATS—Fair stock. Held at 65@65c on levee. Held at 67@70c in store.

POULTRY—Supply is moderate. Turkeys in demand at $1@2; Geese $7 50@8; Ducks $4@4 50; Chickens $4@4 50.

OILS—Coal Oil, 55@56c; Lard Oil, $1 50@1 60; Linseed Oils, 60@70c.

POTATOES—The market is dull and stock large. In lots on levee $2 75@2 85. From store $3@3 25. In sacks, per bushel, 90@$1. Sweet Potatoes 60@75c per bushel.

PIGS' FEET—Kegs, $2 25@2 50; half barrels, $5 50@6; barrels, $11@12.

RICE—Fair stock. New Carolina, 11@12c Louisiana, 9@10c.

ROPE—No demand—nominally 7@8c per lb.

SUGARS—Market very firm and demand active. We quote Common 10½@11c; Fair 11½@12c; Prime 12½@13c; Yellow Clarified 14½@15c; White Clarified 15½@16c.

SALT—Very good stock. Barre's in lots on levee $4 25; from store $5 50@5 75. In sacks, coarse, $4 50@5 75; fine, $2 75 on landing; $3 from store.

SHEEP—Very little demand. Held at $2@5 per head. Dressed, 8@9c.

TAR—In kegs, per dozen, $3@4.

TOBACCO—The stock of Manufactured Tobacco is large, and prices ready with good demand.

TALLOW—10@11c. Fair receipts.

WHISKY—Market firm and active. We quote Highwines, $1 03@1 05; Proof Whisky, $1 12½@1 15; Common, 80@85c; Domestic Bourbon, $1 0@1 15; Bourbon, $1 50@3.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad

TO MADISON AND LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.

Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7:30 a.m. Arrive at Memphis at 1 o'clock p.m.

JAS. W. ROBERTSON, General Superintendent.

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Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
New Orleans Express, daily, except Sunday	3:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Accom'n, daily, except Sunday	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight, daily, except Sunday	4:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, August 16, 1868.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.

C. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. aug8

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	12:45 p.m.	12:60 p.m
Through Express	11:10 p.m.	9:30 p.m
(This train does not leave Saturdays.)		
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at		5:05 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation, daily (except Sund'ys)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m
Somerville Accommodation (except Sunday) leaves at	12:40 p.m.	5:05 a.m. 4:15 p.m

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.

Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.

W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express, R. R. time	5:30 a.m.	2:45 p.m
" " City time	5:10 a.m.	
Night Express, R. R. time	3:15 p.m.	6:25 a.m
" " City time	2:55 p.m.	

BROWNSVILLE ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Memphis, Railroad time 4:30 p.m

" " City time 4:10 p.m

Arrive 9:30 a.m

Ticket Offices No. 275, Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.

SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

Weather clear and cool. The river falls rapidly under the influence of the cold weather. The Arkansas is falling, with forty inches to Little Rock. White river is also falling. Hence to Cairo there is ten feet, and thence to St. Louis five feet is reported. The Ohio is falling. The latest news from that river and from St. Louis will be found in our telegraphic column. A private dispatch received from St. Louis, at noon yesterday, reported the river full of ice and weather very cold.

Arrivals.

Steamer Henry Adkins, St. Louis.
" Norman, Evansville.
" Jno. Kilgour, Louisville.
" Argonaut No. 2, "
" Silver Cloud No. 2, St. Louis.
" Clifton, Cincinnati.
" Bismarck, New Orleans.

Departures.

Steamer Bismarck, St. Louis.
" Norman, Evansville.
" Henry Adkins, Vicksburg.
" Magenta, New Orleans.
" Jno. Kilgour, New Orleans.
" W. A. Caldwell, Ark. river.

In Port.

Mayflower, Clifton, Coosa, Argonaut No. 2, Silver Cloud No. 2, St. Francis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.—We are again called upon to wish our river friends a merry Christmas. While all other branches of trade have comparatively improved, steamboating, we regret to say, has not. Yet we hope that the little ones who crowd around the manly forms of those who go up and down the river "in ships," will have their every wish fulfilled, and that by next Christmas times will have so improved that the troubles of the past may be forgotten. To the memory of gallant spirits who have disappeared during the year from their accustomed places we revert with sadness, and hope they now stand "watch" on less troubled waters than those of this life. We reiterate "a merry Christmas" to all and every one of the brave men who ply the river and to whose hands are confided hundreds of thousands of lives yearly, and into whose charge is given untold wealth. "May they live long and be happy."

There was some stir at the levee yesterday cold as it was, and everybody looked contented except the officers of outgoing boats.

The Henry Adkins passed down yesterday for Vicksburg.

The Silver Cloud came in yesterday from St. Louis. She will leave some day next week either for St. Louis or Evansville.

The Magenta left yesterday for New Orleans. She had very little local freight, but received considerable from the Norman and other boats. She had a splendid passenger trip.

Dan Sullivan, for some months past in the employ of Larry Harmstad, is now engaged in discharging steamers at our landing, and doing all the business pertaining to a levee clerk. He is a reliable young gentleman, and we hope he will succeed.

The Norman no doubt got away last night for Evansville. She had 1100 bales of cotton.

The Natoma, Capt. Lee, will get away to-day for Friar's Point. She is a reliable and comfortable packet. Billy Fields and Sterling Whitehead are her clerks.

The Myrtle, Capt. Hardwick, with Frank Gonterman in the office, leaves for Hale's Point on Saturday.

The Dexter, Capt. Ed Montgomery, will pass down to-day for New Orleans. Commodore Ed needs no praise at our hands.

The fine steamer Post Boy leaves for Cairo and St. Louis to-day as the regular packet. She makes all railroad connections.

The Ozark, Capt. Blasdell, leaves on Monday for Little Rock. She is the U. S. mail packet.

The Coosa has laid over until to-morrow; she will then back out for Cincinnati and way points. Gus Brown is her master.

The splendid Clifton, Capt. Stein, leaves on Saturday for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati. She is a large carrier and a good passenger steamer. Her office is in charge of a competent gentleman.

The Argosy, Capt. Vandergrift, will positively leave to-day for Cairo and Evansville. She is the regular packet, and makes schedule time. Travelers should not forget this fact.

The Pine Bluff packet Bermuda will be in port to leave to-morrow evening for Pine Bluff. Capt. Claycomb pays particular attention to all business hence to the mouth. The Bermuda leaves promptly.

The splendid United States mail packet Mayflower having her cylinders on board, made a trial trip yesterday, works splendidly, and it is said will be not less than two miles per hour faster. The Mayflower is without exception one of our very best local packets, and is the first one running South from this port which has introduced the restaurant system. She has been changed considerably in her internal arrangements. Several of her staterooms have been removed, and what was once her pantry, by throwing in the rooms referred to, has been enlarged into a splendid dining hall. The entire cabin is now for the exclusive use of passengers, and will never be blockaded by tables as under the old system. As matters now exist travelers can order their meals at any hour they choose from daylight until midnight, and the cost of traveling will be very much reduced. Mr. Griffin, who has catered for the Mayflower ever since she came into our waters, will still control this department, and we are convinced that he will make it still more popular. The Mayflower leaves on Saturday for White river, making all way landings, connecting with the Guidon for Pine Bluff, the railroad for Little Rock and the Converse for all points above. Capt. Wm. Ashford will, as usual, command, and Charley Smither will preside at the desk.

The new bridge spanning the Mississippi river, between Dunleath and Dubuque, was completed Monday, and its strength thoroughly tested. The bridge is pronounced a success. Its entire length is 1700 feet, consisting of four spans of 225 feet each, two of 250 each, and the draw, 360 feet long. The entire bridge is composed of iron and masonry, and cost, with the approaches, $900,000.

At a meeting of steamboatmen, held in St. Louis, a committee was appointed to examine the subject of steamboat signals. The movement is to be general, and Government Inspectors will be consulted as to the adoption of a system better calculated than the existing one, to avert steamboat disasters.

The St. Louis *Times* says: The river here rose 6 inches in the past 24 hours, but it is in a very bad condition. The pilots of the Forsythe report 4 feet 8 by the stick at St. Genevieve, and one boat that arrived yesterday reported 4 feet 6, and from all we can learn, the river to Cairo is in the worst condition it has been for years.

The Emperor is at Wheeling loading for New Orleans.

The Louisville Mail Company will build one of their new packets at Cincinnati and the other at Louisville. They will be large and magnificent steamers.

It is estimated that there are 10,500 boilers in use on steamboats in the United States.

The ship Alca, built entirely of steel, arrived at Mobile, on Thursday, from Bombay direct.

Mr. Isaiah Williams, a well known engineer, died at his residence, in Burlington, Ohio, Sunday last, of bloody flux.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company—United States Mail.

POST BOY.....Sam Ryder master

This superb passenger steamer will leave as above, on

THIS DAY, 25th inst, at 4 p.m.

de25 1t FLEM. CALVERT Sup't.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet—For Helena and Friar's Point.

NATOMA.....James Lee master

This elegant passenger packet will leave

THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 5 p.m.

ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,

de25 1t Promenade street, end Jefferson

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet. United States Mail.

OZARK.....Harrison Blasdell Master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above, on

MONDAY, 28th inst., at 5 p.m.

T. A. KENDIG, Agent,

dec5 3t 304 Front st., Mosby Block.

FOR PINE BLUFF.

Regular Memphis and Pine Bluff Packet, for Helena, Friar's Point, Napoleon and Pine Bluff.

BERMUDA.....Clay comb master

This splendid passenger steamer will leave for the above on

SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,

de25 1t 254 Front street.

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Weekly Packet—For Cairo and Evansville.

ARGOSY.....Vandegrift master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave

THIS DAY, 25 h inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,

de25 1t 75 Madison street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular New Orleans Packet.

PAULINE CARROLL.....White master

This new and magnificent passenger steamer will leave

THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 10 a.m.

RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,

de25 1t 256 Front street.

Louisville and New Orleans Packet Line. For New Orleans.

DEXTER.....Montgomery master

This splendid low pressure passenger packet will leave as above,

THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,

de25 1t No. 75 Madison street.

For New Orleans, Vicksburg, Natchez and the Bends.

THOMPSON DEAN.....Pepper master

This splendid passenger packet will leave as above

SUNDAY, 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,

de25 2t 75 Madison street.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet. For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.

ARGONAUT, No. 2.....Sid Everhart master

This new and splendid passenger steamer will leave as above on

SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,

de25 1t 75 Madison street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

COOSA.....Gus Brown master

This fine light draft steamer will leave for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati

SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage, apply on board or to

VINSON & DONAHUE,

de25 1t 254 Front street.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company. For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

CLIFTON.....Stein master

This elegant and fleet passenger steamer will leave

SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

JAS. T. BOURNE & CO.,

de24 3t No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Co

MAYFLOWER.....Ashford master

This excellent steamer leaves Memphis as above,

SATURDAY, 26th inst, at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,

de24 3t Star Wharfboat, foot Monroe st.

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Leave Memphis (railroad time)	5:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:05 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:50 p.m.
" Cleveland	9:50 p.m.	6:25 a.m.
" Buffalo	5:30 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
" Pittsburg	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	6:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
" Washington	10:30 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	6:10 p.m.	1:25 a.m.
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W. W. Coleman,	Thos. G. Fairfax,
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John V. Curlin,	Sam. D. Trotter,
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John C. Dougherty,	C. C. Sharp,
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E. B. Hart,	A. J. Hooker,
	John Britten.

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To the highest and best bidder, FOR CASH, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in Odd Fellows' Hall Memphis, Tenn., between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m and 4 o'clock p.m., and commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, all the right, title and interest, legal and equitable, which belonged to said several bankrupts at the dates of filing their respective petitions in bankruptcy in and to the following personal property, to-wit: All the bills of exchange, bonds, promissory notes, securities, debts, demands, claims, equities, accounts, books of account, choses in action, and all and singular the personal effects and assets of said bankrupts of every kind and description.

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